

Stage 8, Lacombe Park may be resolved

BACM's subdivision application for Stage 8, Lacombe Park, which was referred to Monday's council meeting by the committee of the whole last week appears

to have been resolved to the satisfaction of both the town and the developer.

Mayor Plain explained that there were three points within the proposition to resolve the question: 1) to ask ERPC to extend the date of expiration of the subdivision plan for six months - from October 22, 1974 to April 22, 1975; 2) to defer Stage 8 to ERPC for 30 days to allow time for BACM's planner and the town's planner to meet to establish the parameters for the basis of the open space requirements pertaining to Stage 9 but applying in general to the entire North-West Sector; 3) consider the feasibility of suggesting to ERPC making arrangements for the line to proceed on its path through the Provincial departments in order that matters can be expedited.

Public queries salary, shopping centre issue

Two persons from the audience addressed the town council during the "Delegations and Deputations" period of the agenda at the council meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Stan Kolymyjec, representing a group of citizens concerned with the mayor's remuneration and the controversy which arose from the proposal, suggested to council that they consider an alternative to the existing proposal. "We respectfully ask that the town council," he said, "ask the Provincial Government to appoint an independent committee to establish the levels of remuneration of the mayor and councillors of the Town of St. Albert."

Mr. Kolymyjec reported that the request is formulated from the need of a totally independent body required to render an informed opinion on the matter "which is presently clouded with emotion and partisan politics."

Mr. Keith Easson, representing himself, asked for information from the members of council regarding the

Regional Shopping Centre issue. He asked what was happening in regards to the opinions expressed at the public meetings held on the matter, when a decision was going to be reached on the matter, and whether or not there was to be a regional shopping centre in St. Albert.

Mayor Plain reported to Mr. Easson that the matter was to be under discussion at the February 10 committee of the whole meeting and it may be resolved at the February 17 regular council meeting. The mayor stated that members of the planning department had been working on reports to include all aspects of the question.

Mr. Easson asked a supplementary question - if the decision was to go ahead with the regional shopping centre, and was told by the mayor that such a decision was to be made by the committee of the whole and the council. Mayor Plain stated that an answer could not be given until all the information was before the members of council.

Mayor Plain ascertained from Mr. Rodgers, district manager of BACM, and from Mr. Hilliard, area representative of ERPC, that the three points were desirable (in BACM's case) and possible (in ERPC's point of view).

Coun. Thronsdon moved that council ask ERPC extend the planned subdivision approval. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Coun. Breadner moved that Stage 8 be deferred to ERPC to allow time for the respective planners to meet and he also moved that staff request ERPC to make arrangements for the line to proceed to the Provincial departments. Both of these motions carried 7 to 0.



Capital Cable T.V. is officially opening their studio facilities in Sturgeon Shopping Plaza tonight - tune in Channel 11 at 7:30 p.m. But community television has been part of the scene in St. Albert for some time and photo shows Capital at work in Town Council Chambers. They tape regular council meetings held every other Monday and broadcast them Tuesday night in their entirety. Camera almost hides the cameraman and part of council - with Councillors Wetsch, Lukay and Breadner seen at left. Capital will also be on hand to catch the excitement at the Winter Carnival, Feb. 14-15.

Winter Carnival discussed at council meeting

Mr. Don Merrell and Mr. Joe Jones, members of the Breakfast Lions Club, were present for an appointment at the town council meeting on Monday night to supply information regarding the St. Albert Winter Carnival scheduled for February 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Merrill had forwarded a letter to council preceding the appointment which outlined a tentative program. On Friday, February 14, there will be a torchlight parade commencing at Lions Park at 8 p.m. The parade will end up at the bonfire site

in the general location of the former Teen Centre.

Several dignitaries have been invited including Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer (confirmed), and Mr. Ernie Jamison, M.L.A. The letter also reports that a carnival queen will be selected from the various high and junior high schools. Some of the dignitaries will be driven in dog sleds which are being supplied by the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers Club.

The winter carnival will be declared open by the lighting of the bonfire by the lieutenant governor and at

the same time as the lighting of the fire the Nordic Ski Club will descend down the 7 hills with torches. Arrangements have been made with the Armed Forces Base in Namoo to have a para-drop with the para-troopers carrying flares. "Pitch and Spice" will entertain at the bonfire with a selection of songs. There will also be an ice sculpture contest between the schools in the town.

A full slate of events has been planned for the Saturday at the arena where a couple of amateur tournaments

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Constituency due for 3.5 million in Rec. Grants

Recreation grants under the new Provincial Government of about two million for the Town of St. Albert and 1.5 million for Sturgeon were announced to the mayor of St. Albert and reeve of MD Sturgeon on Monday by M.L.A. Ernie Jamison.

The funding on the basis of \$100 per capita may be drawn not more than once per year in the amount required for construction purposes during that year.

At least one-third of the amount requested by municipalities should be for project funds co-operatively with local organizations, service clubs, cultural groups or other incorporated groups. A minimum of 25% of the total is to be for cultural facilities, which may be developed in

conjunction with or separate from recreation-sport activities.

Mr. Jamison also noted that a maximum of 50% of the total funds available to municipalities may be used for the retirement of debt on an existing facility. He noted that the program came into being as a result of the extensive public requests for major multi-purpose recreation/cultural facilities all over the province. During 1973 and 1974, said Mr. Jamison, about 70 communities other than Edmonton and Calgary made proposals for recreation needs, either by letters to Minister Horst Schmidt, via the M.L.A. or at cabinet tours and field trips. Edmonton has requested

assistance on 19 projects and Calgary on 10. There was a

need for a fairly distributed program to assist in this area

he said, and St. Albert is clearly a centre which needs

early eligibility due to its extraordinary growth in the past few years.

"It will take some hard work and planning, but I am confident," said Mayor Plain and his council, along with the recreation board and school boards will have some good ideas on tap and they have the advantage of a lot of suggestions which the residents have been putting forward, along with local clubs.

"The MD with its Regional Recreation program well instituted will have the type of base to start from under the program," said Mr. Jamison "which encourages regional co-operation and volunteer assistance to make it work to the best advantage of all Albertans."

Careful planning needed for Recreation Grant

Mayor Plain informed the rest of council during the meeting on Monday night that in order to capitalize on the \$200 million Provincial Grants for recreation, St. Albert will have to move quickly. He explained that these grants are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Mr. Plain stated that there are two points to be kept in view which created some difficulty in the municipal

point of view. "Roughly speaking the province will spend \$200 million over 10 years which is \$20 million per year, for the whole province," he said, "and it is on a first come first served basis. Now that means that there is some pressure to get in the queue." Mayor Plain cautioned that if one was to get into the queue for the ninth year, getting the same per capita sharing as you do in year one, the municipality

concerned could find that the construction dollar is worth 35¢ in comparison to the construction dollar in 1974.

The mayor pointed out that there is a tremendous amount of pressure to "appear on the minister of culture, youth and recreation's doorstep with some type of proposal which will establish your place in the queue." He also noted the "absolute necessity for public involvement."

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Progress Club works with Lions on Winter Carnival

The St. Albert Progress Club will be major participants with the St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club in the

Lukay EMO chairman

St. Albert councillor Frank Lukay has been re-elected as chairman of the Edmonton District Emergency Measures Organization for the 1975-76 term.

Returned as vice-chairman was Alderman Ron Hayter, representing the City of Edmonton.

The elections took place at

the organizations annual meeting Monday.

The Edmonton District includes the City of Edmonton; the towns of Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Spruce Grove, Drayton Valley and Stony Plain; the Municipal District of Sturgeon, and the Counties of Leduc, Strathcona and Parkland.

promotion and staging of the first St. Albert Community Winter Carnival. The Progress Club under Club President John Epp, have enthusiastically agreed to co-sponsor all the hockey activities that will take place in the town arena on Feb. 15, 1975. Primarily, the club will coordinate and underwrite the "shaver" tournament which will feature four teams

and eight and nine year old boys selected from the town shaver league. At the conclusion of a round-robin playoff, the winning team will be presented with a handsome team trophy and each boy from the winning team will be given a personal trophy as a keepsake.

As a special attraction of the hockey tournament, the Progress Club have invited

back to St. Albert a return encounter between the Edmonton Media Hockey team and the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club, hockey team. This will be a second clash between these two bitter rivals who will continue in fierce competition for the Progress Club "Uncles" hockey trophy. Although the Eskimo team won the prize last year by a narrow margin, a media spokesman charged that the Eskimo players used "cowardly and cheap tactics" to overcome the superior team play and individual talents of the media players. "We're ready for them this year with a few surprises of our own. After we are through with them, the Grey Cup Game will seem like a Sunday afternoon tea party."

Bayne Norrie, left winger and sometime defensive halfback, scoffed at the media

comments. It's typical of them," he said, "we'll shove their microphones and typewriters right down their throats."

Extra police have been assigned to the arena for this game, assures Mr. Epp.

As a windup to the hockey activities the Progress and Breakfast Lions Clubs will co-sponsor a cabaret evening at the St. Albert Community Hall starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15. Tickets can be obtained from any Progress or Lions Club member at \$3 per person. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Proceeds to the Progress Club from the \$1 per person admission charge for all the hockey games as well as the cabaret will be used for the various charitable efforts of the Progress Club, including the "Uncles at Large" program.

Winter carnival

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ments sponsored by the Progress Club and the Lions Breakfast Club will take place. There will also be a comedy match between the news media and the Edmonton Eskimos. Following the arena events there will be a "beer bash" held in the Community Hall.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Kinsmen will be having their annual skate-a-thon in the arena and the Nordic Ski Club will have a cross country ski race starting and finishing at Father Jan School. A snowmobile race or races will be taking place at the Oblate Father's property north of McKenney Road and west of the St. Albert Trail.

BREADNER MOVES PERMISSION FOR SNOWMOBILES

Coun. Barry Breadner moved that permission be granted for snowmobiles to operate during the parade and during the races on Sunday. Coun. Thronson asked if there would be a maximum of six machines operated during the parade and Mr. Merrell said that this was the case and that there was a specific return route from the bonfire site which they would follow. The council voted 7 to 0 in favour of the motion.

CARNIVAL QUEEN TO BE MAYORESS FOR A DAY

Mr. Merrell asked if it

would be possible for the carnival queen to be given the title of Mayoress for a day and Mayor Plain stated that this measure would be appropriate.

Coun. Wetsch moved that the carnival queen be given the title of Mayoress for a day and the council voted 7 to 0 in favour of the motion.

Mr. Merrell noted that there will be 10 dog sleds and teams coming to St. Albert for the carnival from Fort McMurray who will be involved in a race. He pointed out that the dogs would be looked after at all times and asked if it would be possible to have them left in the near vicinity of the new dog pound facility. Mr. Plain stated that he would have no objection to this and Mr. Merrell pointed out that many of the owners would bring their own mobile kennels. Council gave verbal approval to the request.

In closing, Mr. Merrell stated that the organizations involved in the carnival were: Lions Breakfast Club, Lions Supper, Progress Club, Kinsmen, Nordic Ski Club, St. Bernard Dog Fanciers Club, Third St. Albert Scouts, St. Albert Fancy Skating Club, St. Albert Parks and Recreation, Armed Forces Base Namoo, the Dog Sled Racing Group from Fort McMurray, St. Albert Snowmobile Club, Pitch and Spice, Edmonton Eskimos, Fire Department, and the town as well as several local commercial establishments.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY T.V. SCHEDULE

WED. FEB. 5 - 7:30 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies broadcast from the Sturgeon Plaza Studio. "Over the Clothesline" with Don Mills and Puppets. "This is St. Albert."

THURS. FEB. 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Canine Kingdom with Bob Symon. 7 p.m. - Bookends with Don Mills. 7:30 p.m. - This is St. Albert. 8:00 p.m. - Hobbies and Pets with Eric and Doreen Robinson.

TUES. FEB. 11 - Pee-wee hockey, St. Albert Arena.

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Careful planning

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ment with thorough planning, careful examination of sites and involvement of our boards and personnel."

"We are faced with this dilemma - on one hand we have to establish a place in the queue and pretty quickly," the mayor said. He noted that the difficulty is further compounded by the necessity of establishing town priorities, looking at the programs required, which needs the involvement of the service clubs. Referring to the involvement of the service clubs, Mayor Plain suggested (asking that the suggestion be regarded as unofficial) that a 33% cost with a 25% cultural contribution.

Mr. Plain pointed out that in communities such as ours where the facilities are not in existence, the planning process must be proceeded with. He asked that it be kept in mind that the provincial grant program is slated to commence on April 1 and in view of the task of preparing the plans for a proposal for submission "we could very well end up in year nine."

Mr. Plain stated that the problem was further compounded even after the needs have been identified because five-year operating cost budgets must be provided and it must be demonstrated that they are able to operate within these budgets.

Coun. Smith suggested that one approach would be for the parks and recreation

board, administration and council to draw up a list of the needs of the community and to indicate to the minister (Hon. Horst Schmidt) that the community wants to go ahead. She suggested that it may be possible for the parks and recreation board, staff and the mayor to indicate when the priorities will be sorted out. She felt that to convey an impression of the needs of the community on an informal level, and to indicate that concrete proposals would be provided in this year could insure "that we get fairly high on the list of communities wanting to take part in this program."

Coun. Thronson noted that the province often places municipalities in this type of compromised position with grant programs. He suggested that action be taken through the AUMA to point out to the government that the rush leads to poor planning.

Coun. Lukay felt that the rush was not conducive to good planning. He pointed out that the town should not "be jumping into the matter" though the program should be taken advantage of. He was in favour of proceeding in a wise fashion and not just taking advantage of a grant. Mr. Lukay stated that it would be worthwhile to get the school boards involved in the process at an early date.

Mayor Plain noted that "by the luck of the gods" Mr. Byron was able to get in touch with people well versed in building throughout Canada. He stated that the individuals which Mr. Byron was able to contact were able to provide a glimpse of what these multi-purpose facilities look like, what they cost, and what it costs to operate them. "On a preliminary basis we have an idea what we might be into even while we are trying to nail down a spot in the queue," the mayor said.

The mayor said that he was bringing the matter forward so that council would have an idea of the problems as well as the points in favour of the town before there is a meeting to discuss the situation.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Downes of St. Albert is happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Emelie to Richard Lorne Bremner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bremner of St. Albert. The wedding will take place on March 22.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larkins of St. Albert are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christie to Bernie Douziech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Douziech of St. Albert. The wedding will take place on July 5, 1975 at St. Albert United Church.

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Kin offer great prizes for Skate-A-Thon

The St. Albert Kinsmen Club has revamped the format of the skate-a-thon somewhat this year, placing more emphasis on participation by the youngsters in the minor hockey program. Hundreds of boys are benefiting from minor hockey, which is subsidized extensively by the Kinsmen each year, and the skate-a-thon is

a project in which they can all be involved in fund raising, and have a good time.

Teams in each division will be competing as a team and the Kinsmen have come up with some might good looking prizes - like team jackets for the team coming up with the biggest contribution in pledges. In addition the team in each division

turning in the most pledges will be treated to other hockey tickets, and the top boy in each division of minor hockey wins a supper with dad and a prominent sports dignitary. Hockey sticks are consolation prizes.

But of course all youngsters in St. Albert are encouraged to take part and there are prizes for them too.

Four pairs of figure skates will be awarded to four hard working girls: For the girl under six, for the girl between seven and nine, the one between 10 - 12 and the one 13 or over who turns in the most pledge money.

For the boy turning in the past pledge money there will be Super Tacks. And for every skater turning in pledge money - regardless of

amount there will be a complimentary coupon for a big burger and regular shake at the Dairy Queen.

Other competitions being staged at the skate-a-thon include Press versus Radio - with a trophy on the line, and a challenge has been tossed to all the local school principals to see which can produce the most in 'edge cards as well as to organizations, who can back their presidents to produce the best contributor. The Kinsmen will make a donation to the winner which may be used in their own service work.

Last year 346 skaters participated in the Kin Skate-a-thon. "This year we

are anticipating in excess of 1,000," said Chairman Don Hurl.

It's going to take a lot of manpower to handle all the chores from 7:30 in the morning to 7 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 16 - final day of the big winter carnival. Dave Campbell is charge of manpower and would certainly welcome any and all offers of help. His phone number is 459-6902.

Anyone with enquiries may telephone Chairman Don Hurl at 459-7500. Watch for the schedule next week. It has been changed somewhat from that shown on the pledge cards and the revised schedule is posted in the schools.

Jack Frost keeps down crime

With Jack Frost much more in the news this week, crime in St. Albert was down to zero. A spokesman for the St. Albert RCMP detachment complimented Mr. Frost as being the best crime preventer as there were no reports of thefts or vandalism over a seven day period.

For a change the detach-

ment were involved in more lighthearted matters this week. Twelve of the detachment mixed business with pleasure last Saturday night when they took in the CERN telaroma. They were dressed in plain clothes and were there for crowd control and security. The telaroma raised half a million dollars for

crippled children in Alberta and went on from 8 p.m. till the small hours of Sunday morning. The RCMP spokesman said the detachment were pleased to have taken part in such a worthy event.

With crime being down to nil on the local beat, St. Albert RCMP found they were helping out with crime

in the city a little more. January 30 they were told that a consignment of 300 sheets of plywood had been stolen in Edmonton. They located 100 sheets of the load in the city, 100 more sheets in a St. Albert residence and the other 100 sheets in a truck near Edmonton.

The following day St. Albert RCMP were alerted to a hit and run incident in Edmonton. The car involved was reported to have a B.C. licence from White Rock which was immediately checked by the computer at the St. Albert detachment.

RCMP are not releasing the name of the driver but said that he had just been released from a mental hospital and had a long criminal record.

St. Albert RCMP located the car on the city boundaries at the Yellowhead Inn, "put two and two together" and found the driver and some other persons in a room at the motel. RCMP said charges had been laid regarding this incident.

BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, FEB. 6 - The Feast for the month of Dominion will be celebrated by the Bahai's of St. Albert at 8 p.m. Call 458-0447 for further details.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8 - Bottle Drive by Pee wee Combines hockey team. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 - A short talk about the Bahai Faith and dealing with prejudice. Discussion and coffee to follow. 8 p.m. 7 Bishop Street. Call 458-0447 for information.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 - St. Albert Fish and Game meeting. Community Hall - 8 p.m. John Gunson will talk on problems of Wildlife Management and the meeting is open to the public.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 - 8 p.m. Coffee party for all interested persons and canvassers. Mission Clubhouse.

FRI. & SAT., FEB. 14 - 15 - Lions Winter Carnival in St. Albert.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18 - Meeting for all single parents with school or pre-school children. Sir Alexander Mackenzie School - 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 17 - Nurses interest group will meet at the Sturgeon General Hospital Cafeteria to discuss "The Misericordia Hospital Research Program" (Guest speaker Evelyn Switzer) and "Ambulance Service in St. Albert."

Keep those books coming in!

Volunteers are really coming forward to help with the Book Fair being held at Sir George Simpson School next month reports Anne Hapchyn who is assisting with the project. "We've held a

meeting and it looks like we'll have lots of help."

But the big need at the moment is for books - hard covers, paper backs, children's teens and adult books. Magazines are another big item - again for all ages, and music books outgrown are also welcome, and comic books are always popular.

This year educational toys, puzzles, posters and pictures are being added to the scope of the fair.

The organizers would really appreciate the help of

residents in going through their cupboards and bookshelves to see what they might wish to contribute. Just call Carol Cook at 459-7214 or Jean Anderson at 459-7494 and your bundle will be picked up - or it may be taken to the school.

Then on Fair day, you can go and browse around and find all sorts of replacements of books you haven't read to fill those shelves again. It's a fun way to exchange reading material, especially if everybody gets into the act.

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Postal Director terms code system as White Elephant

Toward the end of this year, the Post Office will switch over to new super-modern mail-handling equipment in its key Toronto facilities.

Clive Baxter, The Financial Post's Ottawa Editor, reports that Canadians may find mail service may not be as superior as anticipated despite the millions of dollars spent on the system. One federal Postal official says, "If things go on the way they are right now we will have the third best postal service in the world, with only Japan and Belgium a little better. But by the end of the first week we could be no better than Italy where tourists are being asked to carry mail across the border into France or Switzerland to get it moving."

The hard fact is that Canadians aren't taking the postal coding seriously enough. With this the case, the vastly expensive new service will not work and neither will the old manual service.

So far, the failure in smaller points like Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver has been frustrating but not a disaster. The mail service struggles through by hand-sorting. With Toronto being the heart of the entire national service, either the modern system must work or the collapse will be fast and severe. Every day, 25% of the total Canadian post is mailed in Toronto and 25% is delivered to points inside its area.

"We know that 23% of the post handled won't be coded," says Jerry Fultz, director of the coding and mechanization. "A lot of that

is mail going abroad or it is of a size and shape that won't work through the new system. We have made plans to handle physically some 23% of the total."

Mr. Fultz reports that the use of the new codes is spreading too slowly and at the present rate it should cover 60% of the mail by the end of the year meaning that 40% will not be coded. With a built in capability for handling 23% there will be chaos within a few days. "We could have the biggest white elephant in the world!" he says.

Fultz knows what he is talking about. He is the man who has had the responsibility for the overall new postal service and he hopes to shock into changing its postal habits to fit the new system. So far, convincing the public to learn and use the new codes has only been desirable. With the beginning of the Toronto operation it becomes vital.



OH GOOD...NOW WE CAN AFFORD THAT VACATION IN BLUE RIDGE...!

to the Editor Board decision a step backward

From St. Albert's holy hill has come news of a reversal of a decision, a step backward, I believe, and there is also mention of whether "we continue with our head in the sand." ("Gazette" January 29, 1975, page 6, re. "hospital board will include birth-control in ante-natal program").

It was sad to read that vasectomies and tubal ligations are being done **hand over fist** in our local hospital. History shows that this mentality leads on to easy abortion.

Dr. F. Fairfield, Chief of Medical Staff of the Sturgeon General Hospital, is quoted as saying that the birth-control program will be strictly

educational.

For the information of some, who may not know, I give the following facts:-

1. Intra-uterine devices (coils, loops) are, at least sometimes, abortion-causing. The GYNE-T copper device is described in the literature, that its makers put out, as working ("present evidence suggests") as an "interference with the process of nidation" (the nestling of the newly-conceived human being in the wall of the womb).
2. "Contraception" by pills "after the fact" (now called interception) is, obviously, abortion.
3. Regarding oral "contraceptives" (the various types of the PILL) - they also are possibly abortifacient (producers of abortion). In the "Family Planning Handbook for Doctors" by the International Planned Parenthood Federation, 1974 Edition, p.p. 43-44 it is stated that one of the ways the pill works is by rendering the lining of the womb hostile or unfavourable to the implantation (settling or nestling of the pregnancy in the wall of the womb) of the fertilized ovum (a new person).
4. It has been determined that ovulation may still occur in a woman taking the pill (Cf. Peel and Potts in their "Textbook of Contraceptive Practice," p. 99) and that sperm may still pass through the mucus in the neck of the woman's womb.
4. Therefore, when a woman takes the pill:-
 - (a) ovulation sometimes still occurs.
 - (b) sperm may still pass through the mucus barrier in the neck of the woman's womb at intercourse and
 - (c) the lining of the womb is made hostile or unfavourable or unsuitable for implantation of the new being

(created in the tube) and it (he or she) does not survive.

When contraception occurs because of (a) and (b) above but pregnancy is not sustained it is because of (c). In such cases the pill has acted as an abortion-causing drug.

The next bad news, I suspect, that we will hear is that the Sturgeon General Hospital will provide for abortions under the terms of existing Canadian law. Then the package will be complete. I hope and pray that I am thinking incorrectly. BUT - is the devil going to stop short just now in his efforts in St. Albert? Our moral "leaders" will not say a word - that would be too "unecumenical."

May I ask who of the members of the Sturgeon General Hospital Board and who, individually, of the Medical Staff is for and who is against abortion? Could we have a list please?

St. Albert's hill is now less holy. What we need to do is not to stick our heads in sand

(I agree, Dr. Fairfield) but to stand erect and proclaim self-management, self-control and not so-called birth-control.

Kevin C. Toal
General Medical Practitioner

Supports Cuts on smoking issue

If it were not so sad, it would be almost humorous, this smoking in the schools issue. It appears that the rest of the Board members are trying to make Dr. Cuts appear something of a nut, a cockeyed crusader. That is a typical human reaction learned from earliest childhood and very evident in elementary schools. One would have hoped that our supposedly mature school board members would have progressed beyond that stage.

It is a medically proven (beyond rational dispute but not emotional dispute) fact that smoking is injurious to health. It is also an observational fact that people who smoke generally give little consideration to non-smokers

in their proximity. Consequently all Canadians are being increasingly exposed to cigarette smoke as the smokers "carry the clout." At the same time we are asked to give to the heart fund, the emphysema fund, the kidney fund, the cancer fund, the mental health fund, ad infinitum. I do not question that every board member does his bit by way of donations and feels he has done his part for society. But from board member right on down through administrators, teachers, and to parents; we do not have the power or the will to give up cigarettes for the welfare of our children.

It is rather disappointing to see that our school board had not the courage to take a stand on an issue that has significant consequences for the welfare of our children. I am sure that teachers who really care about our youth would be quite willing to forego a few cigarettes a day on their behalf. And I am sure that, in years to come, our children will "rise up and call us blessed" for having done something concrete to save them from suffering a smoker's fate. I am with you Dr. Cuts!

Bring offenders to court

It appears that School District #3 is having difficulty deciding what to do with juvenile vandals caught in the act of destroying or damaging school property.

The duty of the District is clear. These persons were apprehended in violation of the law and should definitely be brought before the courts. This would emphasize the rule of law and also serve to educate both the public at large and the juveniles concerned about the necessity of observing the law and about the penalties and social consequences of disobeying the law.

If the District is concerned that the juveniles may be punished sufficiently at

home or by having to make restitution, then they are free to request that the court grant an absolute or conditional discharge. To fail to bring this case to the courts would be an abdication of responsibility to the public, both in the area of education and in the protection of public property.

Dominic Willott,
Braeside.

A. Schalm
Sturgeon Heights.

In agreement

Mr. Ballentine. May I say your observations in the Gazette of January 29 were well put and, I am sure, many other residents of St.

Albert must be in complete agreement with you.

B. Downes,
Grandin Park.

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St. Albert Legion installs new officers

The Community Hall was the scene of the Installation of Officers ceremonies of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 271 in St. Albert, on January 25. Installed into office was the newly elected executive of the Branch and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Invited to perform the duties of Installing Officer for the Branch executive was Alberta Command Vice-President Jim Foote of Edmonton, while Provincial President of the Ladies Auxiliary Kay MacKenzie from Vegre-

ville installed the newly elected executive of the Ladies Auxiliary to the branch.

Installed in office as president was Reginald T. F. Bremner who took over the gavel from past president Wilfred (Denny) Taylor who has been president for the last two years. Installed as 1st and 2nd vice-presidents respectively were Vern Tompkins and Ollie Kendel, while Wally Swenarchuk remains as secretary-treasurer for another year.

Newly elected to the Branch Executive Committee for the next two years are: Ross Hutton, Stan Winter, Ron Bull, Len Sykes and Bill Horchuk. Remaining for another year term will be Art Robinson, Wally Moffatt, Keith Brook and Gerry Piper. Installed in office as Sgt.-at-Arms is Joe Durocher, while

Rudy Schriber is in his 10th term as welfare and service officer.

For the first time the branch will have one of its own members as branch Chaplain as Rev. Len Musto was installed into that office.

The Ladies Auxiliary got a new president when June Kendel stepped down. Former 1st vice-president Marie Eschak was installed as president. Installed as 1st and 2nd vice-president were Polly Swenarchuk and Shirley Sorsdahl. Joanne Cockwill and Elenor Lealand retained their positions as secretary and treasurer. Elected to the executive committee and installed in their particular positions were Jean Ferguson and Vera Parks (memberships); Thyra Schriber (hospital); Peggy Lealand (ways and means); Mary Dugas (social

convenor); Betty Bremner (publicity) and Shirley Lefebvre (Sgt.-at-Arms).

During the installation ceremonies, past president Denny Taylor was awarded the Past President's Medal for services rendered to the Branch. Both the branch and the Ladies Auxiliary presented identical cheques of \$200 to the Alberta Polymyositis Foundation, and the cheque was received on their behalf by vice-president Jim Foote. "While in the throes of raising money for the construction of their new building the branch still has time for the Legion's pet project, that of raising money for the victims of polio," commented Cde. Foote accepting the cheques. He further commented that the St. Albert Branch never fails to surprise the Provincial Executive.

Assisting for the first time in full regalia at an installation was the St. Albert Legion Pipes and Drums. While most of the band was attending Robbie Burns Night in the City of Edmonton, two pipers and a drummer remained and performed the duties of piping up the members to be installed. The entire band skirled in at the end of the installation festivities however, after having performed at the Robbie Burns Feast.

Over 200 members and their wives and guests attended and watched the impressive ceremony of installation of officers (for which the Legion is noted) remaining for the dancing and the scrumptious midnight smorg which followed.



The happy group above are the Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 271, St. Albert. In the photo from left to right are the following: Back row - Shirley Lefebvre (Sgt.-at-Arms), Jean Ferguson, Thyra Schriber, Peggy Lealand, Betty Bremner (publicity), Vera Parks, Mary Dugas, Front row - Shirley Sorsdahl (2nd vice-pres.), Polly Swenarchuk (1st vice-pres.), Kay MacKenzie (installing officer), Marie Eschak (president), June Kendel (past president), Joanne Cockwill (secretary) and Elenor Lealand (treasurer).



The 1975 version of the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion are pictured above. In the photo from left to right are the following: Back row - Len Sykes, Ross Hutton, Bill Horchuk, Keith Brook, S. Winters, Ron Bull, Rudy Schriber, Rev. L. Musto (Chaplain), Joe Desrocher (Sgt.-at-Arms). Bottom row - Ollie Kendel (2nd vice-pres.), Vern Tompkins (1st vice-pres.), Reg Bremner (president), Jim Foote (installing officer), Dennis Taylor (past president), and Wally Swenarchuk (secretary-treasurer).

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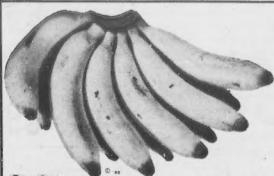
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Mortgage account holders no longer to be left in the dark

Mortgage statements mailed to you every year.

That was the word from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Monday as a spokesman for the Corporation told of CMHC's installing of a new and better computer which will handle all its 25,000 accounts and have detailed statements sent out to mortgage policy-

holders on a yearly basis.

Mortgage and property manager for CMHC Ed Larocque said Monday that as of the end of February statements would be mailed out every year once CMHC switches over to a more complex computer system. This will be able to put out more answers on accounts which Mr. Larocque said

were OK although he admitted that CMHC did have problems with some.

This should ease the minds of at least two St. Albert residents who were having problems with their account. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hay were thinking of heading out for their holidays with a little more money in their pockets and phoned CMHC for an

education fund tax rebate. CMHC said that they could give the Hays \$135 for the tax rebate - but also informed them they owed \$327 in back taxes (municipal taxes paid by CMHC and charged to the mortgage account). "If we hadn't been going on holidays we wouldn't have found this out," said Mr. Hay, pointing out that there must

be other St. Albert residents who may be unaware they have shortfalls in their mortgage accounts (because of CMHC's previous policy of not mailing statements out every year.) This situation will change after February once the new computer gets into gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay's complaint was that had they not caught the shortfall (and if CMHC had not changed its no-mailing of accounts policy) they could have finished the mortgage payment - say at age 65 - and still find they owed money on a tax short fall.

Mrs. Hay also complained about people having to pay accrued interest on their tax shortfalls. She thought that this was not fair.

She said that if 200 people phoned up CMHC "We'd be able to change the system - everyone would have a choice and make up the shortfall year to year."

Mr. Larocque said that at the time Mr. and Mrs. Hay had found out about their shortfall he had sent them a letter, talked to Mrs. Hay and tried to co-operate. Mr. and Mrs. Hay were given the option to:

*make a principal payment on their shortfall of \$327.16

*"reamortize" the shortfall over the remaining term

*Repay the shortfall over a shorter specific period.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay were also refunded the 1974 tax surplus of \$135.86. The letter to them also concluded:

"Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if we can be of further assistance."

Mr. Larocque pointed out that taxes in St. Albert had been escalating at a high rate and that "it had been hard to keep up." In any event with the streamlined operation coming into being, no one in St. Albert or Edmonton who has a mortgage policy with CMHC will be able to complain they are not being informed regularly on the state of their policy. They would automatically have the chance to pay off any shortfalls immediately or on a short term rather than letting them accrue over a longer period at interest.

The mortgaging branch of one Edmonton real estate company said Monday that "you would never find any company who will refuse to discuss your account." He also pointed out that there were other companies who were too small - so that payments were handled on a manual basis and that many people were just not interested enough to ask them how their mortgage account stood.

When CMHC gets its accounts mailed out on a yearly basis, they should soon find that the amount of municipal taxes paid out and charged to the mortgage account no longer exceeds the total of monthly tax instalments as people make up any arrears.

Local teachers among 3000 at North Central Convention

Teachers from St. Albert and Sturgeon area will be among 3,000 teachers who take part in the North Central Teachers' Convention in Edmonton February 13 and 14.

This is the largest non-urban teachers convention in Western Canada and will be held in the Edmonton Plaza Hotel, the Macdonald Hotel and the Chateau Lacombe.

The theme of the convention is Leading, Learning and Living. The program committee has prepared a very diverse series of events and the following in-depth sessions have been planned: social studies in the Star of the North retreat house in St. Albert, outdoor education at the Blue Lake Centre in Hinton and learning disabilities at the Grey Nun's retreat in Edmonton.

February 12 there will be a reception in the Macdonald Hotel. Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer, Edmonton Mayor Bill Hawrelak and ATA President Patricia M. English will be among the dignitaries attending the reception.

Dr. E. Stanley Chace,

president of Medicine Hat College, is one of the keynote speakers of this convention. In his address - February 13, Dr. Chace will elaborate on the role of the teacher as the member of the community. He will also attempt to identify the teacher's function as a leader in the community. Dr. Chace will be introduced by Dr. John L. Haar of Grant MacEwan College.

Dr. Cora Paton of the University of British Columbia, Barry Wong of California, Dr. Marco Colina of Lakehead University, Mrs. Bertha Clark of the Council of Native Women, Hon. Bill Yurko, Dr. Richard Foster of California, freelance broadcaster Alex Mair, Albert Mettler from the Canadian Metric Association, and Dr. George Merrill of UBC are among more than 60 speakers who will address just as many sessions.

is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are priced at \$2.50 per person.

Fashions are from Johnstone Walker and the models will be from Julliard. Mrs. Pat Beech will be the fashion co-ordinator, commentary by Virginia Macklin of CFRN TV and Harry Farmer will be providing the music. An exciting new range of jewelry will be on display from Jason Goldsmiths and floral arrangements will be by Ramsey Flowers.

There are many exceptional door prizes to be won, so treat yourself to lunch in town and take in a great show.

Tickets are available by phoning June Leggett 459-8802.

A cure for winter blues

Winter blues getting you down? Try a day away from it all. The Edmonton Opera Guild are sponsoring a fashion show to be held at

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Help Society reports stable year

The annual general meeting of the St. Albert Help Society was held in the Town Hall annex on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

President Linda Kuzz gave an overall report of the three services sponsored by the society, the Homemaker Service, Mothers Day Out and Meals-on-Wheels. Mrs. Kuzz reported that the society had a relatively quiet and stable year with no major

problems. She thanked the board members for their hard work and support during the past year.

HOMEMAKERS NEEDED

In the absence of Diane Proctor, the Homemaker Supervisor, Linda Kuzz presented the report. There has been an increase in referrals for this kind of service from the medical centres in the

town. Mrs. Kuzz continued that the problem of acquiring homemakers for this service is a continuing one. Despite a substantial but long overdue increase in salary, homemakers are in short supply. Mrs. Kuzz appealed to the board for any suggestions on how to encourage more ladies to become homemakers. Mrs. Pat Gibbons suggested that perhaps a board representative could

visit individual church groups and explain the Help Society's problem.

MOTHERS DAY OUT

Mrs. Kuzz presented a report on the Mothers Day Out program. This program is enjoying continuing success and is much appreciated by St. Albert mothers with young children. This past year the program was forced

to increase charges due to rising costs. The charges are now \$1.50 per child up to a maximum of \$3. per family. This covers the cost of two snacks plus a lunch and materials such as paints, brushes etc., that the children use. Mothers Day Out operated each Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Three resignations were read by the president on January 28 including her own

resignation and Mrs. Hilda White and Mrs. Betty Lovett.

NEW OFFICES

Election of officers was the next item on the agenda and the following board members were elected to the executive: Ann Iwaszko, president; Pat Gray, vice-president; Terry Regimbald, treasurer; Myrna Derieu, secretary.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Mrs. Hetty Blades, chairman of the Meals-on-Wheels reported on this service. This program provides good nutritious meals to citizens who are unable or are ill-equipped to provide their own meals. Mrs. Blades feels that perhaps this service is not reaching as many people as it could. She did however report that the service had expanded and volunteers are transporting personnel to and from the hospital for treatment when alternative transportation is unavailable.

She finished her report by presenting figures for the year. Seven hundred and sixty meals were served (about two per day) and a total of 68 volunteers gave their time to the service.

Canada World Youth exchange accepting applications

Canada World Youth, an international youth exchange, is now accepting applications for participants and staff positions for its 1975-76 program.

Three hundred young Can-

nadians between the ages of 17 and 20 will be given the opportunity to share experiences with each other and with exchange country participants by living and working together in Canada

and in a foreign country for a nine month period. By working closely with members of Canadian and foreign communities on useful projects, they will have a chance to integrate themselves into the

local way of life and to develop some awareness of international development - its processes and problems.

Applicants should bear in mind that Canada World Youth is a rigorous, demanding personal experience. It is designed for those with a genuine interest in and commitment to understanding the problems of international development. It is anticipated that those who complete this experience will continue to involve themselves in activities aimed at improving cooperation among the peoples of the world.

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 7, 1975

for participant applications and March 3, 1975 for staff applications.

Currently Canada World Youth has programs with Fiji, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Honduras, Columbia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Tunisia, Senegal, Ivory Coast and the Gambia.

Canada World Youth is a non-profit organization, receiving funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and from the governments of the participating countries.

For further information please contact the Canada World Youth regional office at 424-9713.

Senior Citizens elect new officers

On the 30th of January the Senior Citizens held a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Lily Szuba gave a complete account of all monies spent in the furnishing of the lovely centre. This money was given as a New Horizon Grant to furnish this centre which had been built by a grant from the Government, which the Women's Institute had been given for us. There

were also some changes in the constitution and Mrs. Lily Szuba being past president will keep on helping although Mrs. Alice Kemps has been elected president. Mrs. Alice Kemps, besides being president will also watch the kitchen cupboards to see that there is always a sufficient supply for our reunions.

Mrs. Clara Morin was

re-elected to being secretary treasurer besides being reporter to the Gazette.

Our next meeting will be on February 13 at 1:30. All the senior citizens are invited. We have decided to charge 50 cents for coffee and cookies and a game of whist. If you bring a friend there is no charge to them.

We, the senior citizens of St. Albert have been very well treated by our many friends and we have lovely recreation centre, but we must try and keep it as lovely as it is now. There are a lot of people who have given their time and working hours. Others have given cash and articles of furniture. Others again must keep on from here. When spring comes there will be a lot of cleaning to be done around the building; but it was located in a lovely spot amongst the trees and close to the river.

Committee seeks parents views - Home & School

On Wednesday, January 29, the Albert Lacombe School "Steering Committee" met to further discuss the merits of proceeding with the formation of a Home and School Association. The previous meeting on January 20 of parents and teachers showed those present then felt an association should foster communication between parents and teachers, allowing them to become better acquainted; encourage co-operation between parents and teachers in any school related activities, and provide a body of opinion for trustees in setting policy; and promote the important work of the provincial and federal Home and School Federations.

The committee feels that before proceeding further

they require an indication of interest and have sent out questionnaires to the parents to be answered and returned to the school. If any parents of children attending Albert Lacombe School did not receive a questionnaire or if anyone has questions or comments please feel free to contact any member of the "Steering Committee." They are Tom Loran 458-2569, Gary Gosse 458-1653, Beth Nottan 458-1065, Judy Wood 459-8695, Emile Mandin 459-6134, Patricia Young 459-8008, and Elsie Lockert 459-4720. And to the parents of School District #3 with kindergarten age children who reside in Grandin, Lacombe or Mission Park, we also would enjoy hearing from you.

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Gerard Kampen dies in Calgary

Mr. Gerard Kampen died suddenly at his home in Calgary on January 28 of a heart attack. The father of Mr. Andy Kampen, St. Albert building inspector, had just turned 70. Andy, Anne, Jill and Roy had celebrated his birthday with him in Calgary on January 21, along with other friends and neighbours, when Mr. Kampen Sr. appeared to be enjoying excellent health.

Gerard Kampen came to Canada with his family from Holland in 1952 and had made his home in Calgary since, except for two years spent in Diamond City and High River where Mr. Kampen worked as a farm helper until he was able to get into the carpentry busin-

ess, always his ambition, in Calgary. He retired in 1969, and enjoyed the respect and affection of a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Garden Chapel in Calgary, with the Rev. P. H. Burrill of Rosedale United Church officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his wife, Martje, son Andy

and his wife Anne of St. Albert, daughter Peggy and husband John Taylor of Ponoka, five grandsons and two granddaughters, and one brother, Luitje, of Gronigen, Holland.

Andy and Anne Kampen and their children attended the funeral and Anne remained with Mrs. Kampen Sr. for a week.

Bilingual Story Hour

In addition to the programs announced last week at St. Albert Public Library, the Bilingual Story Hour

resumes at the library on Friday, February 7 and will run for the next 10 Fridays, beginning at 2 p.m.



Sir Alexander Mackenzie's grade 4 students had a host of interesting activities during the Pioneer Day on Friday, January 31. The group above are enjoying the fruits of their labours - soup, pancakes, and homemade taffy.

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PARTY LINE

Tickets are now on sale for the St. Albert Historical Society's annual banquet at St. Albert Inn when Dr. James G. MacGregor will be the guest speaker on Feb. 20. There will be 'no host' cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. Telephone 459-6809 for tickets at \$5 per person. Dr. MacGregor is a noted historian and interesting speaker and the event has a reputation as a fine evening out.

A meeting has been arranged on Feb. 18 for all local single parents with children in school or play-school. It will be held in Sir Alexander Mackenzie School at 7:30 p.m. A group of people are interested in forming a club for single parents which could offer

help with common problems and encourage acceptance of single parent families. They extend a social thank you to Canada Safeway and Nabob Foods for coffee donated. For further information interested people are invited to write to Box 263X, St. Albert.

MONDAY, FEB. 17, a nurses interest group will meet in the cafeteria at the Sturgeon General Hospital. Under discussion will be the Misericordia Hospital research program regarding staffing patterns utilizing R.N.'s only. The guest speaker will be Evelyn Switzer. Also under discussion will be the need for

ambulance service in St. Albert.

and volunteers do the planning and work involved.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23 - 2:30 p.m. Second annual Scout Guide Week Church Service to be held R.C. Church. For all scouts, guides, cubs and brownies, rangers and beavers in St. Albert area.

Anyone having used hard cover books, pocket books, magazines, comics or educational toys and puzzles is asked to contribute them to the annual Book Fair which will be held Sunday, March 2 in the Sir George Simpson School. Call 459-3606 for pickup. Proceeds go to Simpson and Rundle schools

Regular Events

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Good turn out for Sunday films

Although St. Albert Community Cinema has been smarting from its failures to attract any audience of note at its program in town last fall, there was a turn up for the book this weekend.

Founder member of the St. Albert Community Cinema Don Mills said Tuesday that the Sunday films at the library Feb. 2 had attracted

60 persons. The only sad thing was said Mr. Mills, that there were not enough seats for the 60 who turned up. The films shown - The Making of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and the Disney Cartoon, Goliath the Second, about the escapades of the world's smallest elephant went down well with the audience. Mr. Mills

said that there will be more goodies coming up for Sunday movies at the town library - the classic Nanook of the North and Laurel and Hardy favourites.

However the poor turnouts at the St. Albert Community Cinema have caused Mr. Mills some concern. At a meeting in the town library annex January 30 - which

saw only two members of the public in attendance - Community Cinema discussed what its future programs might be and also talked about the pros and cons of St. Albert getting its own indoor theatre.

Mr. Mills reflecting after the meeting thought that this town, St. Albert, had always given short shrift to the arts and culture, pointing out that the responsibility for good planning in this area could be placed fairly and squarely with town council. He said that good planning could give the town the adaptable facilities it needed and that "if we were a suburb of Edmonton we'd have better facilities."

He talked of the hassle which was involved in simply getting a projector, adding that "we do not have our own projector." He said the St. Albert Community Cinema had done a lot of spadework on the possibility of getting a better facility for movie showing in town, something like the Little Theatre at the Edmonton Public Library.

He feels that if the time and place are right then people will come out for things like community cinema and Sunday movies at the library as last Sunday proved. He thought the main problem with the town getting a commercial movie theatre lay with high land prices, but that good planning could give St. Albert the adaptable facility it needs - one which could offer a wide range of recreational and cultural activities.

Library family films

After a very successful kick-off to the St. Albert Public Library's Sunday afternoon family film program last week, the library will be continuing each Sunday at 2 o'clock with a 90 minute program of popular family film fare.

This Sunday the films to be shown are:

My Financial Career, a colourful animated cartoon of Stephen Leacock's hilarious short story of man versus bank.

Fun Factory, a short documentary about Mack Sennett and his early Hollywood Studio, its stars and slapstick humour.

Buster Keaton Rides Again, a film about the making of the film "The Railroad" and its star.

Films start at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission is free.

Sweetheart Ball marks 10th anniversary - Lady Lions

The ninth annual Lady Lions Sweetheart Ball February 21 will be more than a simple fund raising venture for community projects -- the organizers hope it will turn out to be a reunion and anniversary celebration as well.

This is the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Lady Lions in St. Albert, and project chairman Cindy Ryley says all past-presidents have been invited to attend the Sweetheart Ball to help raise funds for the group's projects.

The Ball will be held at the Club Mocombo, Cedar Room, from 9 p.m. and will feature a "midnight smorg," door prizes, and the crowning of the 'evening sweetheart.'

Mrs. Ryley says the Sweetheart Ball is returning to the Club Mocombo where the group started 10 years ago. The organization consists of wives of past and present members of the St. Albert Breakfast and Supper Lions Clubs. Proceeds from this Ball are earmarked for various community projects, which include sponsoring children to the annual summer camp for the physically handicapped at He-Ho-Ha.

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Sports

Bantam Inn Keepers go west



Members of the St. Albert Inn Keepers are as follows: Back row - Mr. Bill Stewart (trainer), Frans Opperheyde, Guy Derieu, Mr. Bob Puech (coach), Rod Kane, Clark Hartley, Mr. Jim Gray (manager). Centre row - Calvin MacAuley, Chris Stewart, Cliff Greening, Neil Kathol, Garnet Clark, Tim Shipanoff. Front row: Colin Parayko, Milt Gray, Milt Puech (goal), Martin Burke, and Todd Winkist.

The St. Albert Inn Keepers Bantam "A" hockey team, coached by Bob Puech, journeyed to Kamloops, B.C. via PWA to play five exhibition games of hockey on January 3, 4, 5 weekend.

Jim Gray and Bill Stewart accompanied the team as assistants to Bob Puech.

One win of 7-2; two tie games of 6-6 and 5-5; and two losses of 5-8 and 3-5 were recorded. Top point-getters in goals and assists

for the Inn Keepers were: Tim Shipanoff 4 and 4; Rod Kane, 4 and 7; Calvin MacAuley, 3 and 6; Frans Opperheyde, 3 and 5; Guy Derieu, 2 and 2; Todd Winkist, 5 and 1.

Goalkeepers saves by St. Albert and saves against registered 24-14; 30-26; 30-13; 30-12 and 27-31 respectively. Milt Puech, the Inn Keeper goalie, had his work cut out in keeping the scores down.

A clean series was played by St. Albert, with only a total of 19 minutes in the penalty box, compared with 51 for the Kamloops team. Two game misconducts were also awarded to Kamloops.

The boys and coaching staff were hosted to a full house crowd to watch the Kamloops Chiefs play a league game against the Medicine Hat Tigers. The St. Albert cheering section wasn't strong enough to help the Tigers as they were defeated in a fast skating game. The St. Albert coaching staff even lost money, betting with the hotel staff.

Swimming, sauna, eating, sleeping, a pizza party and a souvenir shopping trip took up the remainder of the time.

The team and coaching staff wish to thank the parents for their co-operation and also the many friends of the team who made the trip possible.

A Kamloops team is expected to return to St. Albert to play exhibition hockey, as soon as indoor ice time can be made available by the hockey committee.

Barons score two wins in hard fought games

St. Albert Sportshop Barons snapped a two-game losing streak during the past week, with two hard-fought victories over Redwater and Leduc.

The Barons boosted their season's record to 13 wins, 13 losses and one tie, as they scored three unanswered third period goals in Redwater to escape with a 4-3 win, and then scored four successive goals against Leduc for a 5-2 triumph.

Centre Ken Strand's golf-shot midway through the final period against Redwater one week ago proved to be the winner, as the Barons skated back from a 3-1 deficit.

Strand banged the puck by a surprised Redwater goalie, after taking a bouncing pass from winger Leroy Huot and the Barons hung on for the win.

Graham Brown grabbed a long clearing pass from Mark Harmon and beat the Redwater netminder cleanly on a break-away, but the hometowners stormed back with

three second period markers to lead 3-1.

The Barons came out flying in the third period, and fired seven shots at the Redwater net in the first 59 seconds of the final period -- five hitting the net -- before captain Terry Leduc cut in to narrow the count to 3-2.

Five minutes later Ron Santer converted a three-way pass from Earl Evaniuk and Gilbert Longpre to tie the game, and the Barons surge continued, with Strand getting the winner.

It was the first time this year the Barons have come back from a two-goal deficit, but it wasn't without some diligent checking in the final two minutes.

Barons had one man penalized in a scuffle with just under two minutes remaining, and then had a second man sent off with 26 seconds left.

Redwater jumped to the attack but two excellent saves by goaltender Dennis

LaFleur in the final 10 seconds preserved the win.

In Leduc, Friday, the Barons spotted Leduc their first goal late in the first period, and it appeared Leduc was going to come out with their second straight win over the Barons.

Leduc had won 5-3 one week earlier, with a hard-fought performance over the visitors.

However Ron Sander converted Lloyd Olson's pass from 10 feet in front of the Leduc netminder midway through the second period to knot the score 1-1, and then Terry Leduc outfought two Leduc players with just seconds remaining in the period, and fired a low shot that deflected in off a Leduc player with just one second remaining, to give the Barons a 2-1 lead.

Mark Twork blustered a drive from the point eight minutes into the third period, after taking a back-pass from Olson, and then another drive of his four minutes later was driven home by winger Paul McCann to give the visitors a 4-1 lead.

Leduc got its second goal when goalie Dennis LaFleur misplayed a long clearing pass from Leduc's end, and watched the puck escape between his legs, only to be flipped into a wide-open net by a Leduc forward.

Ken Strand picked up St. Albert's fifth goal with just three seconds remaining, taking a perfect pass from Dave Shipanoff and sliding it in along the ice.

In both games, the Barons showed determination and skating desire -- something they hadn't shown throughout the entire year.

The Barons, after Friday's win, took six days off to recover from a number of minor injuries. The team meets Leduc in a return encounter 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Arena.

Scorpions on top in Sturgeon League

Calahoo Scorpions sponsored by Speedway Mobile Homes moved into first place in the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League with a 7-5 win over Morinville last Saturday night in Morinville. Scorpions led 2-1 after the first period on goals by Jay McGoough and Mark Contant while Ryan Park scored for Morinville.

Morinville took the lead early in the second on three straight goals from George St. Laurent, Paul and Fred Hesse. Scorpions bounced back with a pair of goals in the last two minutes of the period with Brian Ferguson and Contant scoring. Scorpions led 5-4 after 40 minutes of play.

Scorpions took a 7-4 lead in the third as Dave Quintal and Contant scored. Ole Jensen scored Morinville's fifth goal with less than a minute to play. Morinville took 16 of 21 penalties and probably lost because of it.

Calahoo won the Spruce Grove senior tournament during the weekend with a 4-3 win over Onoway. 8-4 over Edmonton Bruins and a 7-2 win over Spruce Grove in the final. Dale McMillan scored four goals in the final game with Brian Ferguson adding a pair. Goaltenders Wally Wenecek and Bruce McMillan were very sharp. Spruce Grove will hold an eight-team Mite A hockey tournament this weekend

with teams from Calahoo, St. Albert, Barrhead, Devon, Onoway, Enoch and Stony Plain competing. Draw times are - Devon vs Stony Plain - 10:30 p.m., Calahoo vs Barrhead - 1:30 p.m., St. Albert vs Spruce Grove - 4:30 p.m., and Onoway vs Enoch at 7:30 p.m.

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Group looks at Pee wee football for St. Albert

Some local sportsmen who have been associated with bantam football in St. Albert are thinking of starting a four-team pee wee football league. Rick Suggitt, Barry

Suggitt and Jim McInnis, all of whom coached bantam football last season, have been investigating the feasibility of a pee wee league. They have been in contact

with the Sherwood Park Minor Football Association and feel that such an association would be required here to get the program going and to operate it.

The pee wees would play eight-man football involving an 80-man squad in the four-team league, 20 per team. The town has been approached and would provide four practice fields and one playing field for the program.

Sponsors will be an important part of the organization, since estimated costs are \$7-8,000 for the first year and \$2,000 per year thereafter. Cost of equipment alone the first year will be about \$75 per player for 80 boys.

Once formed such a league would operate as a sister league with Sherwood Park for game schedules. In addition pee wees would advance to bantams and on to high school football in an on-going program.

But right now the Suggitt brothers and Jim McInnis are looking for help in the way of coaches, referees and administrative work and most important, sponsors and other donations.

Anyone interested in getting pee wee football going in St. Albert and is willing to help in any way is asked to write to Rick Suggitt at 73 Flagstone Crescent.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Warren Kuzio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuzio was a very excited boy last Friday as he was a guest of the Edmonton Oilers' hockey club in their dressing room prior to the Oilers game with the Cleveland Crusaders. Young Kuzio, a member of the Beavers in shaver division has nine goals and six assists to date, despite the handicap of only one hand. His mother and father were guests of Norm and Maureen Tate and the Kinmen Minor Hockey Association at the Oilers game. Mr. Tate made arrangements with Oilers captain Doug Barrie shown above with Warren.

Combines enter playoffs in good shape

The St. Albert BB Combines played the last game of their regular schedule last week, finishing on the same note as they began the season by trouncing Leduc 11-4 in a well played contest. Troy Murray led the scoring with three goals and two assists followed by Kevin Jackson with two and two. Paul Kelly picked two and one and Riekey Gray tallied two goals. Singles went to

Brad Scott and Keith Heyburn.

The team also won two exhibition matches on Friday and Saturday night. Friday they outscored Kilkenny from Edmonton 11-2 and on Saturday, in one of the most exciting games of the year, they came out on top 7-5 against Hyde Park of Edmonton.

Its playoff time Saturday night and the Combines are hoping many local hockey

fans will come out to see the first game of a best of three series against Leduc. They could use the support, and besides its some of the most exciting hockey around.

Also on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. the players will be knocking on doors for their bottle drive, a project to help raise funds for team projects. They hope residents will have as many bottles as possible ready. See you at the game.

OUTDOORS

with Don Hayden

Modern day hunting is considered as one of the safer forms of outdoor recreation. The U.S. National Safety Council reports a 7.4% decrease in hunting accidents in the past decade. Life insurance companies classify hunting as less dangerous than swimming, fishing, and skiing, not to mention water skiing and ski jumping among others.

I am not aware of a source for a similar Canadian statistic, but assume that hunting accidents in our country are also declining. Reasons for this can be attributed to various factors, one of these must be the hunter training courses sponsored by most fish and game groups, and especially the same course provided as an option in most of the junior high and high schools. Other factors are more emphasis on proper hunting attire such as blaze orange, and the gradual

switch-over by most hunters to telescopic sights. The improved sights have been instrumental in reducing accidents happening during the hours when visibility is reduced by poor light. An improvement in general hunting attitudes and a greater awareness of the hunter's responsibility in the field will likely continue this downward trend in the future.

In a time when the sport of hunting and the use and ownership of firearms is being threatened by misinformed groups, it is reassuring to quote facts like these for the plus side of our ledger.

Senator Donald Cameron is currently sponsoring a bill that outlines qualifications people must meet to own a

gun and which would make registration of all firearms mandatory.

The Alberta Fish and Game Association president Mr. Bob Scammell, a Red Deer lawyer, says the association has repeatedly asked for compulsory hunter training programs. "But the provincial government has been dragging its feet on this for 10 years. If the Senate bill does become law, the province has nothing to meet the demand for training that would be created."

The part of the Senate bill calling for mandatory firearms registrations however must be criticized. Former RCMP commissioner L. H. Nicholson set up the current registration for hand guns and for youths. Yet he says it just doesn't do any good; and he should know.

Hunters and other legitimate users of guns recognize something must be done. They favour proper qualification and training, stiff penalties for those who misuse firearms, and proper steps to keep away from guns those who should not have them. The venerable John Diefenbaker has stated that the current legislation is adequate to deal with misuse

of firearms, but that the courts simply refuse to hand out severe penalties.

The average gun owner is as upset as anyone over shootings like the recent incidents in Calgary. But he still says "why should I be asked to give up something I like to do because society will not deal with nuts?"

SPEAKER COMING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The subject of the Feb. 11 St. Albert Fish and Game meeting will be Problem Wildlife Management. The presentation will begin at 8 p.m., in the Community Hall and is open to the general public. Biologist John Gunson will discuss such problem wildlife as wolves, bears, coyotes, beaver, elk, and skunks. Mr. Gunson is an authority on rabies in Alberta, having studied the subject for three years.

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KINSMEN MINOR HOCKEY



Kinsmen minor hockey team standings and player statistics include all game sheets dropped off in arena box as of 6 p.m. Sunday.

Shaver games now include Nov. 11, 1974 schedule.

Response to coaches asked to send in summary of games played to date was very poor.

A number of games have not been played to date and all coaches are asked to try and make up the games as soon as possible.

STANDINGS & SCORING

SHAVER:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lions	12	10	0	2	22	105	34
Colts	11	10	1	0	20	56	33
Broncos	12	9	2	1	19	82	29
Beavers	12	7	4	1	15	62	32
Canucks	12	7	4	1	15	45	41
Wolves	12	6	6	0	12	56	45
Bruins	12	5	6	1	11	69	55
Flyers	11	4	7	0	8	36	77
Badgers	12	3	8	1	7	31	59
Canadians	12	2	9	1	5	32	78
Tigers	10	2	8	0	4	36	56
Seals	12	1	11	0	2	23	94

Standings also include Nov. 11/74 Games.

MITE A:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Warriors	13	9	2	2	20	50	24
St. Albert Saints	11	8	3	0	16	57	24
St. Albert Karpets	13	7	4	2	16	45	36
Johnson's Meat Balls	11	6	4	1	13	27	30
Team Seven	12	6	5	1	13	44	39
New Holland Combines	11	4	6	1	9	28	41
St. Albert Hornets	11	1	9	1	3	18	36
Scriven's Magnetos	10	1	9	0	2	15	54

MITE B:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Sabres	12	8	0	4	20	41	21
Dairy Queen	12	8	1	3	19	40	17
Medical Centre Monarchs	11	7	1	3	17	31	20
Sturg. Electric Flashers	11	6	1	4	16	37	20
St. Albert Warriors	12	4	5	3	11	28	24
Buxton Eager Beavers	12	1	8	3	5	24	55
St. Albert Hawks	11	0	8	3	3	6	28
St. Albert Hustlers	11	0	9	2	2	9	30

PEEWEE A:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Sportshop							
Barons	15	11	2	2	24	70	26
Pacific 66 Petes	13	8	2	3	19	45	21
Pro-Western Pellets	14	9	4	1	19	43	28
St. Albert Bashers	15	6	7	2	14	35	44
Sturgeon Sod Busters	14	4	7	3	11	22	29
Lions Club Lion Tamers	14	4	8	2	10	26	44
St. Albert Lancers	15	3	9	3	9	20	48
Willowbrook Saints	14	3	9	2	8	23	43

PEEWEE B:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Vagabonds	12	8	2	2	18	45	24
St. Albert Sharks	11	7	4	0	14	34	23
Cox Plumbing Pipers	10	7	3	0	14	44	25
Melton Leaders	10	5	5	0	10	32	27
St. Albert Tex-a-go-go	11	3	5	3	9	21	32
Winnebago Warriors	9	4	5	0	8	19	28
St. Albert Legion	10	3	6	1	7	43	41
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	11	1	8	2	4	20	58

BANTAM A:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Safeway Seals	9	8	1	0	16	41	22
St. Albert Canucks	11	5	3	3	13	31	22
Team Four	10	4	3	3	11	29	32
St. Albert Inn Keepers	9	4	5	0	8	32	29
Grandin Park Furniture	9	2	5	2	6	18	24
Grandin Gulf Blazers	8	2	6	0	4	17	32

BANTAM B:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Dragon Palace Dragons	8	5	3	0	10	26	14
St. Albert Hawks	6	4	1	1	9	19	10
Chriss's Comets	7	3	1	3	9	22	15
Team One	6	2	0	4	8	13	10
St. Albert Maple Leafs	6	3	3	0	6	13	16
Harsim Const. North Stars	8	0	8	0	0	6	34

MIDGET:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Red Onion Rebels	12	10	1	1	21	44	13
Sturgeon Meat Merchants	10	8	2	0	16	44	21
Merriman Elec. Thunderbolts	12	7	3	2	16	32	24
Bermont Broncos	12	4	6	2	19	31	50
Gazette Grizzlies	11	2	7	2	6	23	36
Macleod's Hiawathas	11	0	11	0	9	14	40

JUVENILES:

	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Tundra Truckers	7	5	2	0	10	29	24
Photo Ident Passports	10	4	4	2	10	34	32
L.B.H. 2 x 4's	7	1	4	2	4	21	28

SHAVER

	G	A	P
Todd Carnelly (Lions)	43	10	53
Wilf Kieser (Bruins)	25	8	33
Billy Mitchell (Lions)	24	9	33
Wes Litke (Tigers)	27	4	31
Mike Holzer (Bronc)	22	7	29
Don Bremault (Wolves)	23	5	28
Ron Couture (Bruins)	19	8	27
Dean Bosch (Canucks)	19	2	21
Todd Kathol (Colts)	15	5	20
Dave Findlay (Bronc)	14	6	20
Tom Davidson (Colts)	13	7	20
Bryan McDonnell (L)	11	9	20

MITE A:

	G	A	P
M. Poulin (Saints)	33	5	38
E. Viverios (Seven)	14	10	24
D. Laplante (Kings)	15	6	21
A. Sage (Meat Balls)	15	2	17
R. Soplnyuk (Seven)	10	4	14
D. Clark (Warriors)	10	4	14
A. Banks (Meat Balls)	11	2	13
J. Hartly (Warriors)	6	6	12
D. Ernst (Warriors)	5	7	12
T. Rouault (Saints)	8	3	11
C. Rusnak (Saints)	8	3	11

MITE B:

	G	A	P
R. Bruyer (Flashers)	21	7	28
T. Guskoski (Sabres)	15	5	20
P. Beauchemin (Warriors)	12	7	19
R. Boddez (Sabres)	9	7	16
W. Plageman (Dairy Queen)	9	6	15
E. Kotylak (Dairy Queen)	9	5	14
R. Pelletier (Sabres)	9	5	14
D. Weismantle (Vikings)	8	6	14
S. Johannson (Beavers)	8	3	11
S. Parks (Beavers)	7	3	10
H. Koedam (Vikings)	8	2	10

PEEWEE A:

	G	A	P
M. Polls (Barons)	33	15	48
K. Bokenfohr (Pete's)	15	5	20
M. Brown (Barons)	7	13	20
M. Burry (Bashers)	11	6	17
M. Polls (Barons)	9	8	17
B. Blollo (Bashers)	10	5	15
C. Martin (Pete's)	5	10	15
G. McRae (Pellets)	8	6	14
R. Kampen (Pellets)	7	6	13
L. Huott (Pellets)	8	4	12
R. McRae (Pellets)	5	7	12

PEEWEE B:

	G	A	P
J. Jennings (Legion)	22	3	25
T. Wilson (Vagabonds)	11	6	17
M. Tueber (Melton)	9	8	17
C. Popoff (Pipers)	11	5	16
P. Gau (Vagabonds)	9	6	15
T. Lesanko (Sharks)	11	3	14
T. Dent (Texaco)	11	2	13
K. Stevens (Pipers)	8	3	11
W. Weismantle (Pipers)	6	5	11
I. Wylie (Pipers)	9	1	10

BANTAM A:

	G	A	P
R. Kreway (Seals)	17	6	23
K. Middleton (Canucks)	10	6	16
G. Derleu (Inn Keepers)	7	5	12
F. Operderheyde (Inn)	6	6	12
B. McCann (Four)	6	5	11
T. Shipanoff (Inn Keep.)	6	3	9
C. Tooth (Four)	6	3	9
C. Beddard (Four)	5	3	8
D. Wakefield (Four)	4	4	8
R. Mowatt (Canucks)	3	5	8

BANTAM B:

	G	A	P
S. Gannon (Comets)	9	6	15
H. Brubaker (Hawks)	8	2	10
D. Tegler (Dragons)	6	4	10
B. Lesenko (Comets)	3	7	10
A. Reeves (Dragons)	7	2	9
B. Surhoff (Canucks)	5	2	7
D. Bleu (Dragons)	4	3	7
D. Wilson (Canucks)	3	4	7

MIDGET:

	G	A	P
B. Iseke (Rebels)	10	9	19
L. Loshak (Broncos)	13	5	18
T. Parayko (Meat Merch.)	11	6	17
R. Bruinink (Rebels)	8	8	16
D. Langridge (Thunderbolts)	9	3	12
L. Frank (Meat Merchants)	7	5	12
R. Dent (Meat Merchants)	7	4	11
M. Mitchell (Thunderbolts)	6	5	11
B. Galbraith (Grizzlies)	5	6	11
B. Sorenson (Rebels)	6	4	10

JUVENILE:

	G	A	P
D. Boudreau (Truckers)	6	5	11
W. Carter (Pass Ports)	5	5	10
D. Skinner (Tundra)	3	6	9
D. McKenzie (Pass Ports)	4	4	8
J. Smith (Truckers)	3	5	8
G. Muzichuk (L.B.H.)	4	3	7
M. Gibbon (Pass Ports)	4	2	6
G. Hamel (Truckers)	4	2	6
D. Hunt (Truckers)	3	2	5

Hercules Sports elect new officers

At the annual general meeting held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975 the following executive and board members were elected to the Hercules Sports Association -- President, Tony Holden; Vice-Pres. Peter Hancock; Sec. Ann Jwaszko; Treas. Del Larsen; Chairman of Fund Raising, Terry Ainsley; Public Relations and Publicity, Margaret Holden; Director of

Softball, Frank Vettergreen; Co-ord of Softball, Bob Couture; Director of Soccer, Gordon Beckwith; Co-ordinators of Soccer - John Aldred, Herman Kochan, John Meara, Stan Green, Wilf Bird, George Warming-ton, Martin O'Kell.

PEEWEE SOCCER PRACTICE

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LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF FEB. 2, 1975.

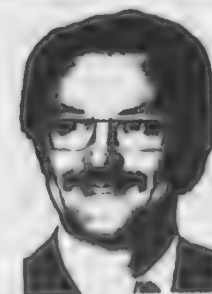
	GP	W	L	T	Pt	GTP
St. Albert	29	20	9	0	40	3
Westlock	26	18	7	1	37	6
Stony Plain	28	17	9	2	36	4
Sherwood Park	28	15	7	6	36	4
Fort Sask.	26	13	10	3	29	6
Leduc	27	12	12	3	27	5
Barrhead	25	10	14	1	21	7
Winterburn	26	5	20	1	11	6
C.F.B.	25	1	23	1	3	7

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Legal Citadels rally - win 3 straight

By Paul Morin

After last weekend's hockey games, it seems that the Legal Seniors may have finally picked up where they left off last year. On Jan. 31 in a game played against Gibbons the Legal Citadels won 8-4. Pete Vanbrabant, Darcy Brisson and Louis

Martineau got single goals while team-mate Bob Pelletier got a pair in the first period. In the second period Darcy got his second goal of the game with just 59 seconds being played.

Then Gibbons retaliated with two goals, one by Bill Prins and the other by

Lockey Christie. In the third period it looked like Gibbons might come back from behind when Denis Daurie scored to make the game 6-3. Then captain Pete Vanbrabant scored his second of the game from a pass from Dan Prefontaine and Bert St. Martin. Tom Hogg then scored another goal for

Gibbons and with 34 seconds left in the game, Bert St. Martin ended the scoring with the game ending Legal 8, Gibbons 4. Both clubs shared nine penalties in the game with one game misconduct going to Andy Serink of Gibbons.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, Legal scored five goals in the last

10 minutes of the game to overcome Gibbons the second night in a row with a 6-4 score. Bob Pelletier of Legal opened up the scoring with a pass from Pete Vanbrabant. Then Gibbons tied it up two minutes later with a goal from Lloyd Christie. In the second period, Gibbons then scored one more goal and

ended the period 2-1. In the third period, Gibbons came out hustling to score two goals in the first five minutes of the period. Then Guy Charrois started things rolling for Legal with a back hand shot that beat Gibbons goalie Paul Gaumont. Legal's third goal was scored by Pete Vanbrabant and two minutes later, Bob Pelletier got the tying goal. Three minutes later Louis Martineau got the go-ahead goal on a beautiful set up from Pete Vanbrabant. Then Bob Pelletier's third goal of the game ended the scoring, Legal winning 6-4.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, Legal won their third game of the weekend in a game against Villeneuve. Darcy Brisson opened up the scoring in the game at 7:50 of the first period. Villeneuve then tied it up with a goal from Phil Soetaert. Darcy's second goal then put Legal ahead to end the first period 2-1. In the second period Gerald Soetaert scored to tie up the game again at 2-2. Dan Prefontaine's unassisted goal put Legal ahead again to end the second period 3-2. At 5:09 of the third period Bob Pelletier of Legal scored to put Legal ahead by two goals but Villeneuve fought back with Eric Preville scoring. Pete Vanbrabant then put Legal ahead by two goals again on a unassisted goal. Seventeen seconds later, Ray DeChamplain then put the game out of reach for Villeneuve with a goal set up by Guy Charrois and Darcy Brisson, the game ending Legal 6, Villeneuve 3. Eighteen penalties were handed out with both clubs getting nine.

Legal's next home game will be played in Legal against Namao on Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. Come out and support your team.

LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

Rita Larose and three of her girlfriends, Jean Clement, Jane Uhl and Brenda Whitehead left on Feb. 1 to spend six weeks in Australia where Rita will visit with her brother Lucien (Biz) who is teaching in Gin Gin Queensland, Australia.

Pea soup and spaghetti supper will be held at the

Club 60 Roses on Feb. 7 from 5 - 7 p.m. A limited number of tickets will be sold for supper. If you wish to purchase some phone 961-3806 - 961-3692 NOW. Dance will follow with refreshments available. Admission \$2.50. Treat your family to a delicious meal and also enjoy an evening of fun with your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Laforce are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Juliette to Roger Carignan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Carignan from Morinville.

The M.F.C. will have a bake sale at the Co-op on February 8. Food or money donations will be greatly appreciated.

The K of C will hold a very important meeting at the Recreation Centre on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. Come and give your ideas and help to organize the 25th anniversary of the K of C council in our parish. The celebration will be held on April 5.

The members of the Club 60 Roses wish to thank

everyone who helped in anyway to make their bake sale a smashing success. Mrs. Maurice Remillard won the beautiful cake.

Congratulations to Pauline Shank and Marcel Letourneau who were engaged last weekend. Pauline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shank from Clyde. Marcel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Normand Letourneau of Legal.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Payne, who welcomed a new born daughter Kitie Leith, who arrived on January 25 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. A sister for Bryan.

The Legal High School is inviting you to attend their dance at the Community Hall on February 8 featuring the well known band "Free Way." Admission \$2.50 per person.

Congratulations and good luck to the new elected members on the parish council. They are: Dan St. Martin, Eugene Coulombe, Normand Charrois and Mrs. Ben St. Martin. Sincere thanks to Jeanne Maurier, Patrick Mahe, Richard Montpetit, and Georgette L'Heureux for the wonderful job they did during the three year term on council.

Sturgeon Hockey Stats

STURGEON VALLEY SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES UP TO FEBRUARY 1, 1975.

	W	L	T	GA	PTS.
Calahoo	11	3	2	43	24
Morinville	11	3	2	58	24
Villeneuve	9	5	5	58	23
Legal	9	11	1	73	19
Namoo	7	9	2	77	16
Gibbons	5	12	2	91	12
Bon Accord	3	12	2	72	8

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	P
Mark Contant (C)	22	18	40
Fred Hesse (M)	17	15	32
Jay McGeough (C)	13	19	32
P. VanBreBant (L)	13	15	28
Darcy Brisson (L)	13	14	27
Ryan Parc (M)	16	9	25
Phil Soetaert (V)	12	13	25
Bert St. Martin (L)	10	13	23
Cyril Klassen (V)	8	14	22
David Quintal (C)	7	15	22
Rick Pugliese (M)	6	16	22

STURGEON VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

MITES:	W	L	T	P
Gibbons	6	1	0	12
Legal Hotel	5	0	0	10
Morinville A.	4	0	1	9
Legal Co-op	2	1	1	5
Thorhild	2	2	1	5
Redwater	2	1	0	4
Bon Accord	1	5	2	4
Riviere Qui Barre	1	4	1	3
Morinville T.	1	3	0	2
Vimy	0	7	0	0

PEEWEEES:	W	L	T	P
Vimy	7	0	0	14
Villeneuve	3	0	1	7
Gibbons N. Lites	3	2	0	6
Bon Accord	3	1	0	6
Legal	3	3	0	6
Morinville	2	0	1	5
Riviere Qui Barre	1	3	0	2
THorhild	1	3	0	2
Redwater	0	3	0	0
Gibbons P.W.	0	7	0	0

M.D. OF STURGEON NO. 90

Closure of Road Allowance

This is a notification that it is the Council's intention to pass the necessary bylaw for the closure of the following road allowance for the proposed satellite airport; namely from the N.E. corner of the S.E. 23-54-27-4 going south 1 1/2 miles.

A person who claims that he will be affected prejudicially by the closure of the said road shall be given an opportunity to submit his objections to council prior to passing the bylaw, either by letter to this office or by attending the meeting at 2:00 p.m., March 13th, 1975, at the Municipal Office at Morinville, Alberta.

Gilbert Boddez,
Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer.

Fernwood told to revamp development

A developer got short shrift from the MD of Sturgeon development committee January 30 when it was told to revamp a proposed development on the north slope of the Sturgeon River.

This was quoted as being the first for that side of the river and is three miles north of St. Albert. Fernwood Construction of Canada, while they did not doubt the continued co-operation of the MD, were told that only stage four of their proposed development was suitable.

Stage three will have to be eliminated for recreational and environmental reasons - there is a gas processing plant adjacent to the proposed development area and this would pose a conflict with Department of the Environment safety regulations on gas emissions. The development might also conflict with recreational plans for the river valley.

Stages one and two "above the brow of the hill" could go as planned except that an area classified as good agricultural land would have to be eliminated.

The MD Development

Committee told Fernwood Construction that their development should be very attractive, but would only be approved on the basis of committee recommendations.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier

The monthly agricultural society meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1975 in the Regional Recreation Building.

The Morinville Recreation Board meeting will be on Feb. 6 in the Cunningham School at 8 p.m. The new board members appointed by town council, other than Mr. H. Atkinson and Mrs. Karen Weston who are presently on

the board, are Mr. Lyle Kivell, Mrs. Marilyn Pelletier, Mr. Ed Barr, Mrs. Maureen Campbell and Mr. David Phillips.

The monthly Legion meeting will be held on Feb. 6, 1975, same time, same place.

On Feb. 8 the Search for Talent contest will be held in the Recreation Centre. All residents are urged to attend to be entertained by local talent.

The Agricultural Society skateathon will be held on Heritage Lake on Feb. 9 commencing at 1 p.m. This week many young students will be out visiting all homes and businesses in an effort to obtain sponsors. Please do all you can to help them. The proceeds go to the Ag. Society for construction of the new curling rink and the artificial ice.

The Morinville Kindergarten Association will hold

their monthly meeting on Feb. 20 in the Recreation Centre basement. Mrs. Pat Doerksen will be the guest speaker. Pat will show an informative film, along with tips on proper nutrition, all interested persons are welcome to attend. So ladies mark this date on your calendar.

Last week I mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kryskow were home from holidays. In the same vacation flight with

them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pasnak of Morinville. We understand that all were on a two island tour of Hawaii. The weather was beautiful and it seems that all Canadians receive the red carpet treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibeault and Mr. and Mrs. Osear Gibeault just recently returned home after two weeks of sun and fun in Hawaii.

Mrs. Carol Unrau left last Thursday on a holiday to visit her relatives in Hanley, Sask.

A special thanks goes out to Kim Rogers, Kim Anctil and Linda Jacobs of the new subdivision in Morinville who set out in 20 below zero weather to collect money for the ACT Telerama. The girls report they collected \$94.45.

Would your young toddler like to try the ice on for size. There will be pre-school age skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This is strictly for recreation purposes and all children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Mrs. Lindley at 939-4158.

We are happy to hear that Miss Bridgette Balsillie is home from her one week stay in the St. Albert Hospital, after she was admitted there last Sunday with pneumonia.

A final reminder: Anyone having made a donation to the Central Sturgeon Agricultural Society for the new curling rink, and who have not yet received their receipt for income tax purposes may do so by phoning Mrs. Allan Parko, 939-4071.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Karen Joy, to Robert Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Edmonton. The wedding will take place on April 12, 1975

at St. Paul's United Church in Edmonton at 4:30 p.m.

TRAVELLERS BACK FROM SOUTH

Other residents of Morinville who have recently been on holidays are Moe and Peggy Butt, Marianne and Len Gibeault. They have just returned from a two week trip to Mexico, New Mexico, Phoenix, Lost Wages, or was it Las Vegas, Reno and El Paso, Texas.

They tried their luck at some of the gambling casinos in Lost Wages, apparently the concession operators will take anything when your at the losing end of the handle. One of the ladies lost her bra!

They reported having a great time in Mexico where Moe was often mistaken for a Mexican. So if he rattles off some Spanish at you, and ends it with Si-Si-Senior, you'll understand why. Unfortunately his Spanish wasn't quite to par when he was down there, as he was unable to talk himself out of a \$15 speeding ticket.

They really enjoyed themselves in Mexico where the temperature was in the 60 to 75 degree range. No rain. Inflation has struck in Mexico also where gasoline is \$1.45 a gallon, but found accommodation and a lot of items quite reasonable including the popular beverage known as Tequila.

Each person is allowed to bring back \$150 worth of merchandise after 14 days in Mexico, and don't forget that Special Mexican Car Insurance that you can buy at the border if you ever plan on taking your car in. They found the Mexican people to be very friendly.

They also toured Harrah's Automobile collection in Reno. It is the world's largest collection of antique cars. Something well worthwhile to stop by and see if your ever in the Reno area.

Anyone with news items please give me a call at 939-4741.

Horner looks at better participation in crop insurance

Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Hugh Horner, has announced major changes in the "All Risk" Crop Insurance program for 1975, which he expects will result in wider acceptance of crop insurance, and in a participation level well beyond the 13,858 who were insured last year.

Service offices are being established at 52 centres in the province, and staffed on a full-time basis. They will offer farmers a uniform, high standard of service from the point of view of information, sales and adjusting. Most offices will be located in municipal or county seats.

Included in the crop insurance program this year is a special "built-in" coverage for farmers who, because of unfavorable weather, are unable to complete either seeding or harvesting their crops.

Compensation of \$20 per acre will be paid for each acre of summerfallow, in

excess of 20 per cent of the total, that could not be seeded because of excessive spring moisture. Snowed-under crops in the fall will be eligible for compensation at the rate of 25 per cent of the coverage provided under the policy. Again, payments will be restricted to the number of unharvested acres of a crop exceeding 20 per cent of the total acreage of that crop.

Dr. Horner believes that this special coverage against spring and fall crop disasters should alleviate the need for special assistance programs such as were implemented for snowed-under crops in the fall of 1973 and for unseeded crops in the spring of 1974.

Policyholders who have built up a favorable loss experience under the program will now be eligible for increased protection. Commencing after only one claim-free year, coverage will be moved upward from the basic level at the rate of

five per cent each year to a maximum bonus of 30 per cent. This is a major step towards coverage based on the individual's own production experience.

Of special significance, according to Dr. Horner, is the fact that premiums are being reduced in high risk areas where, because of unfavorable loss experience, premiums in some cases have moved up beyond the reach of many farmers. This reduction will help those farmers whose need for protection is the greatest. Dr. Horner hopes that with this extra support from the province, the majority of

farmers in these areas will come into the program.

Additional crops now eligible for insurance are winter wheat, mixed grains, spring rye, mustard and commercially grown potatoes. Higher price options are also available this year to enable farmers to increase their level of protection to meet rising costs of operation.

Dr. Horner states that a special effort has been put into the crop insurance program for 1975. In view of the many changes that have been made, he foresees a substantial increase in farmer participation in the year ahead.

13 1/2 million paid to farmers

A record 13½ million has been paid to Alberta farmers in compensation under the All-Risk crop insurance program in 1974, according to Dr. Hugh Horner, Alberta Minister of Agriculture. This is nearly twice the amount paid under the program in 1973, considered a disaster year in much of Northern Alberta.

Included in this figure is just over \$2,000,000 paid under the hail "spot loss" provision of the program.

Dr. Horner said the unseasonably early frost that struck much of central and northern Alberta was the major cause of loss. Scattered hail storms and drought, particularly in southeastern districts, also took a heavy toll.

Over 4,000 of last year's 14,000 crop insurance policyholders received payments under the program. Total coverage placed on grain crops last year amounted to \$125,000,000, compared to \$72,000,000 in 1973. For this protection farmers paid \$7,200,000 and the federal government contributed an equal amount toward premiums. All administrative expenses were paid by the provincial government.

Looking ahead to 1975, Dr. Horner said a number of important changes are being made in the crop insurance program, which he expects will result in increased participation and wider coverage.

Sturgeon Valley 4H Dairy

By Valerie Ann Montpellier

Our third meeting was held at the home of Mr. E. Quewk. There we had our demonstrations. The judges were Mr. B. Foster and Miss Bradley. The judges chose first prize as Betty Kushak and Heather Nickelson. These girls made a magnificent centrepiece for your living room or kitchen.

Second place went to Allan Briggs and David Kreway. These two boys made a unique letter holder. Third place went to Linda Kushak and Pat Briggs. These two girls made a fantastic Christmas wreath. After the judges had made their decisions, Mrs. Quewk served us a beautiful lunch.

Thank you

We sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, mass offerings and messages of sympathy received in the loss of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Joseph. Special thanks to Father Smythe, Father Cunningham, doctors and staff at Sturgeon General Hospital, the CWL and the choir. Thank you also for donations to the Heart Fund from Sturgeon Heights Students' Union.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

Hockey results over the weekend: on Saturday the Arrows defeated Viny 7 to 1. Ramparts 10, Redwater 3; Peebles 5 - Legal 4.

On Sunday, the Arrows were defeated by Legal 3 to 1; Tomahawks 5 - Riviere Qui Barre 0; Peebles 10 - Gibbons Northern Lites 3. Last Wednesday the Mor-

inville Oldtimers defeated Bon Accord 5-2. On Sunday night in a game played in Morinville, the Oldtimers lost to Nelson Lumber of Edmonton by a score of 8 to 5.

Anyone wishing to take part in the skate-a-thon next Sunday as a participant, may do so by contacting Donnie Ramer at 939-4565. Get yourself a pledge book and

no other some sponsors. Here's your chance to skate off some of that excess weight you have been complaining about.

In the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League, last Wednesday night Villeneuve defeated Morinville 8 to 2 on Friday. Calahoo beat Morinville 7 to 5. Both games were played in Morinville.

On Sunday game played

in Gibbons, Morinville defeated Naima 9 to 3.

Here are some of the games coming up. This Friday at 8:30 p.m., at the Morinville arena, Calahoo will be the visitors. On Saturday at 8 p.m., Gibbons will be in town. On Sunday at 2 p.m., at Legal, Morinville Seniors will be there to take on Legal.

Plan to attend some of

these games. There has been a good turnout at the Senior games, and this is greatly appreciated by all those involved in Senior Hockey. So let's keep it up.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday, February 1, both senior high teams attended an invitational ha-

skethall tournament at Paul Kane High School. As well as these two schools, teams from Onoway and New Norway also took part.

The senior girls, coached by Mr. Gerald Houle, were the defending champions and played the first game at 9:30 against Paul Kane. Paul Kane managed to obtain six points in the first quarter, but once Vanier warmed up they soon led in the scoring. It was an overwhelming win with a score of 64-8 for Vanier. The top scorers on the team were Donna Boudley (19 points) and Aline Remillard (17 points).

Because of this win, the girls advanced to the finals but did not play again until 6 p.m.

After seven hours of waiting, the girls played against New Norway who had defeated Onoway. The game was exciting and rough but New Norway had had a lead from the beginning and won the game 54-15, thus also winning the tournament championship. Each girl on Vanier's team received a finalist's ribbon.

The boys, coached by Mr. Herman Wudel, also started out playing against Paul Kane but were defeated by a score of 60-28. Gerry Carignan and Donald Proulx were the highest scorers on the team, each contributing six points. They advanced to the consolation playoffs against New Norway (who had been defeated by Onoway) but were again defeated 47-15.

Don Proulx was again the top scorer with a total of 8 points.

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Morinville Library

We are pleased to announce that the Town Council of Morinville has agreed to a request by the Library Board for additional financing. The library hours have been extended by six a week. The new hours of opening will be in effect from February 1 are:

Monday - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.,

Wednesday - Closed; Thursday - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The board hopes the six consecutive hours on Friday will help subscribers who have had difficulty getting to the library before 5 p.m., when the offices close, and those who go to the banks that day.

Special note Morinville pet owners

Do you love your dog? If so keep him home. The Town of Morinville is waging war against dogs. There are far too many dogs wandering our streets. Just because you have purchased your dog a license does not mean that he has the full run of the town. If and when your pet is caught, being that he has a license gives him a death reprieve of 30 hours. All dogs caught with no tag will be destroyed immediately. You

should look at the pack of dogs around the school yard every morning and just be thankful that your child has not yet been mauled or attacked by any of these dogs. So if you want to keep a dog, either keep him tied on your own property or take him out for walks on a leash. There are plenty of open fields around Morinville where your son or daughter can exercise your dog.

BILLBOARD

SUN. FEB. 9 - Riviere Qui Barre Parish Turkey supper, 5 p.m. Family entertainment following.

MON. FEB. 10 - Annual meeting Lamoureux Community League Hall Board.

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Van de Walle re-elected president at ARGA meet

Walter Van de Walle was re-elected president of the Alberta Rapeseed Growers Association at the ARGA annual meeting Jan. 23-24 in Edmonton.

At the meeting which was very well attended by rapeseed growers and industry representatives marketing

alternatives and the problem of inflation were given top priority.

All spokesmen were agreed on two points: Canada needs a lot more rapeseed; but it must be top quality rapeseed. A recent province wide test on rapeseed showed that a good portion of the

1975 rapeseed crop was over five per cent in erucic acid content. This made it difficult to meet the federal government regulations which limit the erucic acid content in products for domestic consumption to under five per cent. No problem was experienced with high erucic acid content

south of a line running from the mountains to Lethbridge, from Lethbridge to Milo and east to the Saskatchewan border. However, results from the area north of Edmonton were the highest. . . grower samples testing 49.7 per cent over five per cent and elevator samples 71.3 per cent.

Meanwhile at the annual meeting many buyers said they would not accept sample rapeseed, some not even Canada #3 grade seed. On a related issue, Mr. Van de Walle of Legal told the convention that even though the demand for rapeseed oil and meal will grow, many customers may find difficulty

in paying the price.

"Governments are supposed to find the answer to inflation," he said, "but seemingly they are contributing to the inflation problem. The federal government advises Canadians to curb inflation, yet proposed a budget that would increase spending to \$20 billions."

As never before we need strong commodity groups, said Mr. Van de Walle.

Until recently there has been little interest from importing countries in the erucic acid level of Canada's rapeseed. Developments now indicate exports of rapeseed over five per cent may be curtailed as the production of rapeseed in Europe is rapidly being converted to "Lear" varieties. This rapeseed will soon be available on world markets. For their own protection it is vital that Canadian rapeseed growers even those forced to use commercial seed stock, insist that erucic acid levels be no higher than three per cent.

Later delegates approved a motion supporting in principle a check-off system on all rapeseed sold as the ideal way to finance a rapeseed commodity organization. Their reasoning holds that all growers benefit from it, so they should all share the cost. Further it's a painless way to provide the needed volume of financial support.

Funeral services for Riviere Qui Barre pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Williams were held in St. Emerence Church at Riviere Qui Barre. Interment of another of the early settlers was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Williams (nee Cust) came to the Riviere Qui Barre district in 1905 at the

age of 18, from County Derry, Ireland. The Cust family of six boys and three girls settled with their parents four miles south of the village. For several months Sarah kept house for her uncle, Mr. Bill Cust, who had taken land at St. Albert, and grew the first wheat

raised in Alberta.

Later in the same year Sarah married Mr. Ed Williams, and they made their home three miles east of the village, where they raised a family of 11.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Williams and three of her children moved

to Vancouver. On her return she was employed as housekeeper for Father Gillis at St. John Evangelist in the city. When she retired she made her home at Ponoka where two of her daughters lived. She spent her last months in the Senior Citizens Lodge there where she celebrated her 88th birthday a few

weeks before her death.

The Mass of the Resurrection was said by Father Redmond of Grande Prairie, with Father Fitzgerald and Fr. Floyd of Edmonton, Father Kuefler and Father Henry of Ponoka as concelebrants. Present in the sanctuary was Father Gillis.

The pallbearers were six nephews: James Cust, Adela Cust, Gordon Williams, Richard Cust, Andrew Cust and James Williams.

Mrs. Williams leaves to mourn her loss six daughters and three sons: Sister Mary Joseph, Mrs. Annie Wills, Mrs. Flora Stewart, Mrs. Sadie Keufler, Mrs. Rosella Stewart, Mrs. Kathleen Wiggins of Vancouver and John, Michael and Ambrose all of Vancouver, also one sister Mrs. Rose Williams of St. Albert, two brothers James and Robert Cust of Edmonton, two grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Sturgeon Regional Recreation Report

There will be a workshop in Creative Movement on Feb. 15 and 16, 1975 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The workshop will take place in the Sturgeon Regional Recreation offices, just south of the arena in Morinville. The instructor will be Mrs.

Margaret Thomson of Edmonton. Anyone may attend, however, there will be a registration fee of \$5 to those not involved in Sturgeon Regional Recreation community programs.

Creative movement (dance) has become a very popular course for children.

It involves the rhythmical movements of the body to the stimulus of music, poetry, stories and interpretation of other audio and visual stimuli. This course is designed for those interested in going back into their communities to teach "creative movement" to children.

BADMINTON

What kind of physical shape are you in these days? If you feel that you could stand to do a little activity, then why not play badminton for that much needed exercise? Every Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., the gymnasium at the G. P. Vanier High School in Morinville is open for anyone interested in playing badminton. All you need to bring is your racquet, running shoes and yourself.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive Driving will be starting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1975 in Evergreen Mobile Park. For more information phone Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Sturgeon Regional Recreation is in need of a carpentry instructor and an archery instructor. If you can help us in these areas, phone 939-4317.

VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provencal "Family Night" sponsored by the Vimy 4 H Club, was a real success last Saturday night in the Community Hall. Many parents and their children showed up for the fun evening of dancing to the "Swingers." A lunch was served to conclude the evening.

Congratulations to the Vimy peewees and their coach, Mr. Claude Huot, on their win of the Minor Hockey League trophy for the Sturgeon Valley Minor Hockey Association. The score was 5-2 in the final game against Thorhild.

Mrs. Leger Huot spent several days in Edmonton visiting with her brother who is very ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Alice Gagne spent 12 days in Legal at the home of her daughter taking care of her grandchildren while Jeanne and Robert Chauvin visited in Eastern Canada.

Playschool registration will be held on Feb. 6 from 7 - 8 p.m. Classes will commence on Feb. 11, and there will be two sessions a week from 1 - 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to send their four and five year olds are asked to get in touch with Rachel Despina at 961-2117.

There are now enough people interested in forming an adult gym course. So if you haven't put in your name and are interested contact Rachel at 961-2117. They are also looking for more students who would be interested in forming a students gym course. Students can also get in touch with Rachel at the above number.

Ladies don't forget that registration for basic tailoring will be held on Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the community hall.

NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

SHAUNA BLAND WINS SKATING COMPETITION

On January 18, 1975 the Ptarmigan Figure Skating Club of the Canadian Forces Base, Namao, hosted an invitational figure skating competition for the Air Force Base skaters across Canada at the Lancaster Park Arena. Shauna Bland the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bland of R.R. #4 Edmonton, competed in the Junior Ladies Events and placed first in both figures and free style skating.

Namao UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Cameron on Wednesday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m. Any interested ladies are invited to attend.

A general church clean up has been planned for Monday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

Please come and help if you possibly can and bring your lunch if you can stay through noon.

Congratulations to proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clara Agar on the birth of a granddaughter Catherine Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Agar of Moose Jaw, Sask. on January 30, 1975, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. A first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Agar and for Mr. and Mrs. A. Fearey of Edmonton.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Bertha Speers in Royal Alexandra Hospital and to Mrs. Marj Pearce who is a patient in the University Hospital. We wish them both better health very soon.

Mrs. Isabel Crozier has returned from a three week holiday in Costa del Sal, Spain.

Horse Hill news

By Peggy Wenzel

The First Evergreen Benefit Valentine dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 9 - 1 p.m. with music by Peter Gargus and the Swingers. Tickets at \$8 per couple are available from Horse Hill General Store and John's Store, or phone 799-5713, 799-6440 or 799-5783.

A St. John First Aid Course will be offered on Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the community use area at Horse

Hill School. Anyone interested is asked to phone 799-5783 to register for the course.

At the annual meeting of Horse Hill Community League on January 30 the following officers were elected: Don Hood, president; Floyd Cruden, vice-pres.; Delores Cruden, secretary; Donna Mullen, treasurer and Gordon Wenzel, booking agent (799-5783).

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Mr. Jim Shindler, manager of the Farm Supply Division, recently announced the appointments of Mr. Gordon Wenzel as Farm Centre Supervisor and Mr. Terry Semeniuk as Manager of the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre.

Mr. Wenzel has been associated with United Farmers of Alberta since 1959 and prior to his new appointment was Manager of the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre. In his new position, Mr. Wenzel will be based in Edmonton.

Mr. Semeniuk has been associated with the company since 1966 and prior to his new appointment was Manager of the Westlock Farm Supply Centre.

Report from Parliament Hill

As the second session of the 30th Parliament is about to begin, I thought it appropriate to outline some of the legislative progress made during the first session, with particular emphasis on bills passed that may be of interest to you or affect you directly.

The government introduced a total of 48 bills in the period from September 30 to December 20, 1974. Of this number, 29 are on the Order Paper (i.e., they have received first reading in the House but have not yet reached the second reading stage, at which time they will be debated and sent to

Committee), 4 are in Committee and only 15 were passed.

Bills passed include: **An Act to Amend the War Veterans Allowance Act and the Civilian Veterans Allowance Act** - This bill amends the War Veterans Allowance Act to provide for equality of the sexes.

West Coast Grain Handling Operations Act, 1974 - This piece of legislation was enacted as an emergency measure to force the striking grain handlers back to work in an effort to reinstate grain movements from the port of Vancouver, so that various international commitments

could be met.

Federal Business Development Bank Act - The Act replaced the Industrial Development Bank with the Federal Business Development Bank. The new Bank is still authorized to provide financial assistance in the form of loans but in addition may provide management and counselling services and supply information with particular regard to the needs of small business.

Indian Oil and Gas Act - This Act gave the government new regulation-making powers concerning the exploitation of oil and gas on Indian lands and the royalties

extracted from same.

The Representation Act, 1974 - Under a specialized formula, this bill adds 15 seats to the 264 seat House in the next election and an additional 30 in the first election after 1983. The legislation gives six provinces - Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan - more seats in the next election while the other provinces remain constant.

Canada Pension Plan Amendments - Legislation was passed incorporating changes in the social security system as agreed to by the federal and provincial wel-

fare ministers. Among the changes included were the removal of sex discrimination, the abolition of the earnings test for persons aged 65 - 69 and the exemption of persons belonging to certain religious sects from compulsory contributions. Benefits under the CPP are now vested as a matter of right at age 65, instead of at age 70 under the previous legislation. The Bill also set the yearly maximum pensionable earnings (the upper limit of earnings on which contributions and earnings are based) for years after 1975. The ceiling is to be \$7,400 for

1975, according to provisions contained in prior legislation. Bills presently in Committee include:

Combines Investigation Act Amendment - The Bill seeks to forbid certain "restrictive trade practices" such as refusal to deal, consignment selling, exclusive dealing, tied selling, market restriction, bid-rigging, misleading advertising, double ticketing, etc. A Restrictive Trade Practices Commission is created and empowered to make inquiries, hold hearings, issue orders and give punishments of either fines or imprisonment to offenders.

Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act - This legislation will amend the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act to increase the maximum amount that may be paid to a producer as advance pay-

Two Price Wheat Act - This Bill establishes a two price system for certain grades of wheat produced and sold for human consumption.

The legislation passed during the last Parliamentary session were of relatively little consequence as compared to those left on the Order Paper. For example, legislation to establish a national petroleum company, the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act (this would give the government the authority to fix an initial payment for products to which the Act applies) and the National Housing Act (many others were never fully dealt with and passed by the House of Commons in the last session, even though they were an integral part of the present Government's election campaign promises).

Let us hope that during 1975 the Government can deal effectively with problems that have faced Canada for the past few years - lack of a national transportation policy, lack of adequate and reasonable priced housing and land, high unemployment and higher inflation.

Mayor Stapleton takes bull by the horns

By Jim McIntyre
Mayor Art Stapleton of Morinville took the bull by the horns January 30 when he went to the MD of Sturgeon to ask for its support in the expansion of Morinville.

With him were representatives from Qualico and Associated Engineers.

Mayor Stapleton had few kind words for the government when he made his presentation to the MD saying that the filibustering of various departments had helped increase the cost of a proposed sewer line immensely over the original estimate. Better sewer and water facilities are a must if the town wishes to achieve its full development potential. Mayor Stapleton said that in eight to 10 months the original estimate for the sewer line had jumped from \$1.2 million to \$2.5 million and was still increasing at

two per cent per month.

Mayor Stapleton is convinced that one way to get the sewer line off the ground is to annex land at the north east end of town. This would mean that development could proceed in the spring, with servicing of the land by late 1975 or early 1976. The town's tax base could then increase.

Although the Local Authorities Board recently rejected the town's money bylaw calling for the borrowing of \$2.5 million for the pipeline - it was felt that this would impose too heavy a burden on local tax bills - Mayor Stapleton still has five alternative ways of handling sewage waste.

"There could be a two year release of effluent into the Manawan Drainage Canal with chlorination.

"Continuous discharge into the canal in summer with aeration.

"Enlargement of the lagoons system.

"Going along with the pipeline to St. Albert.

Mayor Stapleton told the MD that no one would benefit from the fourth alternative, there would be a loss of services and agriculture could be at a disadvantage. He also said that without more financing - which the town could pick up through annexation - the LAB had deemed Morinville did not have the fifth option.

But the mayor's main bone of contention was that he had yet to receive any documentation from the Department of the Environment that Morinville would be allowed to do any of these things - except that Environment Minister Bill Yuko had said that the pipeline would be the only way to handle sewage effluent.

If Qualico can go ahead with their proposed 636 acre development at Morinville's north east corner, the town's population will leap to nearly 15,000 if the Forest Glenn Dixie development south east of the town is also taken into account. In two years this would mean that Morinville would have to look to an increase in waterline capacity but the increase in the grant structure and the revenue from residential developments would handle that problem.

With such a massive increase slated in Morinville's population the MD of Sturgeon has expressed concern that drainage from new built up areas may add too much to the volume of the Manawan Drainage Canal which serves a large farming area.

However Gary Maxwell for Associated Engineers said that Qualico must satisfy AE's specifications and they would be allowed to discharge water into the canal at a rate greater than that recommended by the engineers.

Mr. Maxwell went to great lengths to show how overloading the canal would be avoided.

He admitted that there would be more run-off if the land were developed and that there was concern about flooding and erosion downstream. But he said that the capacity of the canal had been redesigned. MD Council Lawrence Kluthe said that the Manawan Canal had been under water for six weeks over a recent period and wanted to be given specific details on how Associated Engineers would handle the drainage problem.

Mr. Maxwell said that water would be released into the canal at a rate equivalent to agricultural run-off - this rate is in fact less than what the Department of the Environment requires. Storm sewer design would be based to handle what was termed the equivalent of a one in 10 year storm and the total flow would be restricted to a one in five year storm.

Specifically a one in 10 year storm is equivalent to 3.25 inches of rain per hour over 20 minutes, a one in five year storm 2.6 inches of rain per hour over 20 minutes. Storm water retention ponds are also expected to be put into the canal area to control the rate of discharge and there will be a storm water pickup range from 150-540 cubic feet per second along

the length of the canal. The extra cost of deepening the canal will be picked up by the developer or Morinville.

A spokesman for Qualico said that 138.6 acres of the proposed development would be accounted for by roads and buffer strips, two school locations had been provided for along with a church site. Parks and topiots would take up to 50 acres of the subdivision. A pleasant feature of the canal - the subject of the drainage problem - would include a 14 1/2 acre park and walkways to the canal area as well as shruberies and potential enjoyment therefore for Morinville residents. Costs of lots in the subdivision were put at \$10-\$12,000, \$5,000 cheaper than a quoted St. Albert figure. Two acres of the development would be set aside as single family dwellings.

Commenting on the anticipated growth of Morinville Mayor Stapleton said that with that type of labour market "this might enhance your situation" - referring to the MD - "re the industrial park."

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn commended Mayor Stapleton for "taking the bull by the horns." After the delegation left the development meeting, the MD decided to reserve its comments on the proposal to the LAB till they met Feb. 18 with the Department of the Environment, MLA Ernie Jamison, Mayor Stapleton and the Bridges Branch.

Pythian Sisters install officers

Installing officer Jessie Miller, assisted by Sisters Grace McLean as Gr. Mgr. and Sister Hazel McLean as Grand Senior, installed officers to their new positions for 1975 for the Pythian Sisters of Jubilee Temple No. 10 in Gibbons. First to be installed was pianist Molly Hall.

Relinquishing their 1974 offices to 1975 officers were: MEC Maxine Gordon to newly appointed Elenor Montpellier; PC Grace McLean to Maxine Gordon, Secretary Elna Bryden carries on as does Treas. Hazel McLean; Mgr. Clara Williams to Jessie Miller; Ex. Jr. Lola Spence to Clara Williams; Ex. Sr. Elenor Montpellier to Lola Spence. Lola

was not present and will be installed later, Judy Christie acted as proxy. Protector Les Cosby relinquished to newly appointed Connie Roberts; Guard Connie to Grace McLean, Mother of the Temple Molly Hall to Judy Christie. Reporter is C. Williams.

Auditor's report was read by chairman of the auditing committee, Molly Hall, and final signatures were given to all reports to be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by Feb. 1. Grand Sessions will be held this year in March at Yorkton, Sask., under the leadership of Gr. MEC. Daphne of Yorkton. The February meeting will decide the 1975 delegate and

also how many can attend this year.

Final report showed donations to the Winnifred Stewart School for the Retarded, Local Cancer, Polo Fund and St. Citizens and T.B. Fund. Expenditures included grand session delegate expenses, cards to sick and others, altruistic work, flowers and gifts to the sick and \$100 to the community hall, preferably for more kitchen cupboards.

The Cup won last year at Grand Sessions will soon be on its way back for someone else to win. The Sisters have been fortunate in bringing home many cups in the past number of years, but efforts this year appear to have fallen down slightly, to the regret of members. Perhaps the old slogan applies - "hope next year will be better."

A vote of thanks was given all officers and members who carried on faithfully and luncheon was served following the meeting.



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By Shirley Steinwand

The manager, Gary Catlett and the coach, Neil MacLean would like it at this time to thank the following people of Gibbons, Redwater, and Legal for the wonderful help they gave in making our trip possible. Ron and Al's Texaco Service for the work they did on our bus which ran all the way without trouble. Merle Hawkins for the use of his bus and his help in driving down and back to Spokane, also his help in getting the hotel arrangements. Mr. Norman Curtis for his service truck and who also carried our equipment as well as taking the time off to come with us. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert who acted as our scout car on this trip. The coach of Redwater, Alberta who loaned us his two players Tim Rosychuk and Gary Guglich, who were a great help. The coach of Legal, Alberta who loaned us his two players Robert Chalfoux and Wesley Derrin also a great help for the team. As well as all the parents who gave us the moral and financial support in order to make this trip possible. A very deep hearted thank you from us to all of you for your help. A special thank you to Mr. William Pollard for his help with the boys both on the bus trips and the hotel to make the trip much easier for all of us.

STOP AT RADIIUM

The three vehicles and passengers stopped first at Radium, proceeding the next morning and arriving at Lilac City Ice-A-Rama in Spokane that evening.

in Gibbons

By Shirley Steinwand

The Gibbons Public Library has reopened at the following times: Monday - 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday - 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Friday - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The library is in desperate need of new board members and volunteer assistant librarians. Please contact Pat at 799-9537 if you are interested.

They take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the coming year.

Gibbons 1st Cub Pack have a new cubmaster, Mr. Jim Nault. The parent committee wish him all the best for the balance of the year, and are sure that he will enjoy the program as much as the boys will.

The Local Association for Brownies and Guides held a

The American coach had us bring in all the boys and in five minutes they were all set out with billets in private homes. The organization down there for the boys was simply fantastic each boy was assigned to a home and we were given a list with the names of the boys, phone number and at the bottom two central numbers for us to contact when we were settled. The adults found a very nice hotel and contacted the number for them to find us.

HIGH COSTS

The next morning the manager and the coach went up to the Ice-A-Rama to prepare for the game that afternoon. We found the people most friendly and full of questions on hockey in Canada as well as answers for us on their hockey. Now if any family reading this think that we pay high prices try this on for size. Registration for skating \$65 per person, hockey registration, figure skating registration, power skating registration etc. \$10 per person; \$15 per person per hour for practice time, figure skating and power skating \$4.50 per hour per person. It was worked out for hockey alone without equipment at about \$500 per season per person. Since they only have three arenas in Spokane and no outside arenas they have quite a time with hockey and it is very new down there. Practice times can be anytime from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., any day of the week. Since ice time is the same as ours with such high prices they have quite a time getting players. They

meeting at the hall on Jan. 28. The mother-daughter banquet was discussed and a different menu than previous years was agreed upon.

Mrs. Avis Hood announced that to take over the guide program as of March 1, 1975. She also stated that Mrs. Shirley Masear would like to be replaced as she is working and can very seldom get to meetings. Mrs. Jean Archer volunteered to help out at the end of June. But we are still in desperate need of a guide captain. If anyone is interested in helping us out, please contact Shirley Steinwand, district commissioner, as soon as possible.

A hearty "thanks" to the teens of Gibbons that have donated \$75 to the Agricultural Society.

also travel up to Cranbrook, Fernie and Nelson B.C. for games, and sometimes to Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver.

The first game was Dec. 29 against the pee-wee B rep team of 12 year olds. Our team is 11 year olds with only 12 members to their 18. They beat us 3 to 0. But the score does not tell the game. Glen Thomson, our goalie worked very hard and made a total of 29 saves to their goalsies 15 saves. The people of Spokane

were very surprised by our style of playing and they did not walk over us all. Spokane had seven penalties to our one. We held them in the second period with Glen's nine attempts to our six. Their defence was very good and stopped many of our plays. Then in the third period at the beginning two quick goals, and Glen stopped the next six to our four. We must say we were very proud of our team as were the people of Spokane. It was

considered a very good game by all sides.

That evening all the boys returned to their billets with exception of a couple whom were rebilitated so that more people could have a chance to meet the boys. In fact one man was very unhappy that we didn't have a boy for him. They wanted a chance to talk to the boys about Canada and our villages up here.

A GOOD MATCH

The second game was against the same team at 8 a.m. We lost this time 9 to 4. But here again the score does not tell all the story. Goalie Saves Thomson 55 to Derby of Spokane 14, penalties 3 for Spokane to our one. I think the coach must have talked to his players for they played a much cleaner game the second time. Spokane scored five goals in the first two periods before Derrian scored for us with a great applause, then Derrian and Rosychuk teamed up and scored the second goal all in the second period. The Spokane team then went ahead for four more goals before Derrian, Curtis and Guglich made the next goal followed by Derrian making the last goal. In this game we played against 17 players and the audience were very happy that we came down, and they congratulated Glen Thomson for his wonderful playing

ability. They simply could not believe that a boy so young could play so well against their team. They wanted to keep him there to play for them but we know when we have a good player and brought him home. Since all the players had not until these two games all played together they did one bang up job of representing us, they skated well and we heard many compliments from the audience. Conrad Moschansky worked very hard to stop the power plays while on defense. Gary Guglich kept the puck moving up the side and confusing the players on Spokane. Wayne Curtis did a bang up job on the other side. Daryl Hawkins kept digging all the way and since he is the smallest player worked overtime to do his job. Robert Chalfoux without his help the games might have been very much different. Keith Kerylich, Brian Boettger and Terry Fortin all skated and stuck handled the puck and the play to make the difference of a very much lopsided score to a small loss. In the end we won the best victory for the Spokane team is coming to Gibbons in the spring. We will be working just as hard for their team accommodations as they worked to set up ours. And we will be showing them the same hospitality they showed us while we were down there.

Mayor Loblick expresses hope for Gibbons's growth

"Gibbons has good potential as a site for light industry as soon as we develop a labour market."

That was one of the comments Mayor "Snip" Loblick gave about the prospects for the village of Gibbons this week. He expressed disappointment though at a recent Local Authorities Board decision rejecting the village's proposed money bylaw which would get the community water standards to a level set out by the Department of the Environment. Without an acceptable level in the quality of the village's water, the mayor feels there will always be that obstacle to growth. He said Gibbons would have to reevaluate its application and submit it again. Ideally, the village hopes to get a \$1.3 million water treatment plant and water line to put it on a par with other communities. The present population of Gibbons is 760.

Mayor Loblick said it would "double in a year if we get this water thing cleared up." He also pointed out that there was ample room for development in Gibbons nearby the railroad tracks if the anticipated growth took place.

He said there was not as yet any movement into the village but for those who came he pointed out that for its size Gibbons had good recreational facilities. He said hopefully the village was looking at a new curling rink and a \$100,000 addition to the arena. The village also offers sports like badminton and basketball and the Gibbons school is to have an addition in the near future. In the summer tennis enthusiasts as well as the Recreation Board have proposed a tennis court. But Mayor Loblick added that if you wanted to go swimming, Fort Saskatchewan, Redwater and Nampa offered these facilities.

Phoebe Bibaud passes at 85 years

A pioneer woman who spent nearly her entire life in this district passed away January 8 at the age of 85. Phoebe Annie Bibaud was but five years old when she came to this country from Minnesota with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Belair, her paternal grandparents and other members of the family, in 1894.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. Stein at Lamoureux Church at 11 a.m., January 11, with interment in the church cemetery, where her parents, grandparents, two brothers, Edward and Pet, sisters Sophie and Tresey and other relatives are buried, and where it was her wish to be placed.

On arrival in this district Phoebe's family located one and a half miles south of Gibbons in a log house owned by Mr. Lamoureux, who let them stay there while they built their own place. Grief struck in the spring when the oldest son, Edward caught a heavy cold while plowing with the walking plow, which turned to pneumonia, causing his death at an early age.

Later they moved six miles southeast of Gibbons where the men had built a good sized house, with hand hewn logs which they had sawed into lumber, building the house themselves, as both father and son were handy carpenters.

In a few years tragedy struck again. The grandmother went two miles to a neighbor to get some butter, walking through heavy timber. She wore a heavy shawl over her head and shoulders as was the custom in those days. Coming back a heavy snowstorm came up and she lost her way. When she did not arrive search parties went out, but the heavy snow made it difficult and she was not found though many attempts were made by the family, deeply sorrowing but unsuccessful. In the spring a hunter came upon the body and notified the Fort Saskatchewan police. She was identified, especially by the shawl and services were held at Lamoureux Catholic Church, with interment in the church cemetery which today holds so many of our long time, unforgettable pioneer friends.

Walking was the chief means of getting about in

those days and the father thought nothing of carrying a 100 pound bag of flour on his back from Fort Saskatchewan to his home. Gold mining along the Saskatchewan River was the main source of income for many families, which left to women folk to do most of the chores and some of the farming.

Getting the woodchopping was also a hardship for children who walked through heavy woods with coyotes howling and bob cats crying in the trees, a frightening experience for small children. In winter months with deep snow, through early darkness they often came home soaking wet with damp new snow. What school was gotten the hard way, and the nearest school was the Cruzot school. Sometimes for the sake of health and safety school had to be missed.

As Phoebe grew up her hands were handy in many ways. Sewing became an art with her and in the poor times she could make over a garment to look as if it came from a store. Many beautiful bouquets was fashioned and then waxed for any occasion desired by her friends. Many of these are still on display in some of the older district homes and cherished, such as bridal bouquets and table decorations. Today arts and crafts are taught in classes but it was an instinct with Mrs. Bibaud.

She was born July 4, 1889 and when she grew up married Lewis Bibaud, also from a pioneer family who came from Minnesota, and they raised four children: Agnes (Mrs. John) Benedictson, Ovide and Maxim, all of Edmonton and James of Ardrossan who survives her, along with 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago.

There were five sisters in Phoebe's family all of whom predeceased her: Adeline Moisan, Ivy Lucy Lajeunesse who died Dec. 17, 1972 at 86 years; Tresey Guddard who died Jan. 12, 1973 at 87; Rose Mary Michaud who died May 8, 1973 at 79.

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Carnival time for Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen

A pancake supper will be held in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Shrove Tuesday, February 11 from 5:30 to 7 with members of the Community Centre Board officiating at the griddles. Price for adults is \$1.50; 6-12 75¢ and under six free if accompanied by a parent.

Congratulations to Ken and Linda Fearnley on the birth of their son, Aaron Philip, 6 lbs. 11 ozs. on January 29 at the Sturgeon General.

The Anglican Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cline on January 30.

Three members from St. Michael's ACW, President Mrs. June Lubowy, Mrs. Gwen Davis and Mrs. Marion Engles were guests. Plans are being made to have a stall featuring crafts and home baking in Londonderry Mall on Friday, March 7. Everyone having an interest in the Anglican church is urged to make a contribution, regardless of the size. If you are unable to contribute the finished product, a cash donation to buy materials will be gratefully accepted. A craft work day is planned for February 19 in the afternoon at the home of Lynda Bland. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CARNIVAL WEEKEND

Friday, Feb. 7, the first day of carnival weekend, will feature school activities at the arena in the afternoon. Bon Accord mites will play from 6-7, peewees meet Thorild at 8. Introduction of the queen candidates will take place at 9 p.m., in the community centre when the family dance gets underway, with the crowning of the queen scheduled for 10:30. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students with the Country Peppers providing the music. A shaver tournament will get underway at 9 a.m., on Saturday with teams from Legal, Gibbons and Bon Accord taking part and will run until 2 p.m. Public

skating is scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m., and 6-7 p.m. Bon Accord bantams meet the Gibbons team at 4 p.m., on Saturday and the midget boys square off against the senior women's hockey team at 8 p.m. Activities get underway on Sunday with novelty snowmobile races starting at 10 a.m., and running until 12; a ladies exhibition game is scheduled for 11 a.m., official presentation of the Lions' ambulance will be made to the Bon Accord St. John Ambulance Emergency Squad at 2; Bon Accord Wildcats meet Morinville from 2 p.m. to 4:30; #524 Cadet squad will host a bean supper in the Community Centre from 5-7 and this will be followed by the regular Sunday night Bingo at 7. Bantam boys meet Legal at 6 Sunday evening and the Oldtimers will finish off the weekend with an exhibition game from 8:30 to 10:30.

ATTENTION BINGO FANS

ATTENTION Bingo Fans. Bingo gets underway at 7 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 9 immediately after the bean supper. The jackpot is \$225 in 59 numbers. Winner of the consolation bingo was Terri Brown while the bonanza went to Mrs. Durk.

Guides attended the ice capades on January 18. Many thanks are extended to chaperones. Mrs. Ishbel Moore, Mrs. Jenny Malan-chen and Mrs. Marj Kelley. Mrs. Helen Lesyshen and Mrs. Donna Gorringer attended an area meeting held on January 18 at the home of guide area commissioner Mrs. O'Hara in St. Albert. Brownies, guides and leaders enjoyed a very interesting and informative tour of the AGT Museum on Jan. 27.

Bon Accord United Church held a very successful pot luck supper and congregational meeting at the church on January 28 with 19 adults and 10 children present for the supper and additional adults arriving for the meeting. All executives were returned by acclamation except for the position of president of the UCW which

was declined by Mrs. Hazel Hancock for health reasons. The ladies decided to serve

as president on a rotating basis until a new president is chosen. UCW meetings are

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Dated at Bon Accord this 31st day of January, 1975.

Jean Chubb,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Ukrainian Easter egg decorating to be held at Fedorah Hall on February

11, 18, 25 and March 4, starting at 7 p.m., persons interested contact Vera Uchacz, 921-2347 or Elsie Belzauk 939-2393.